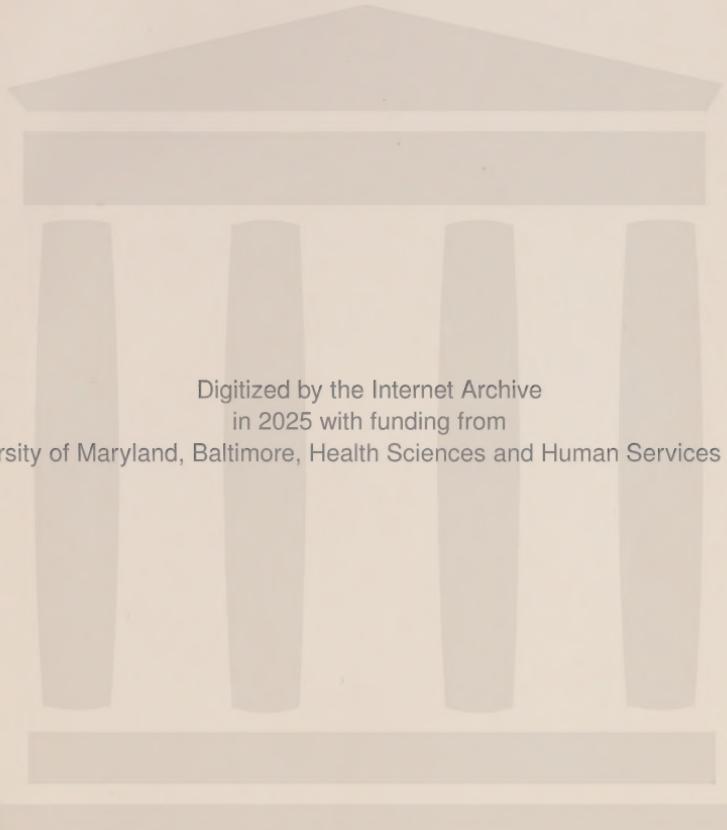
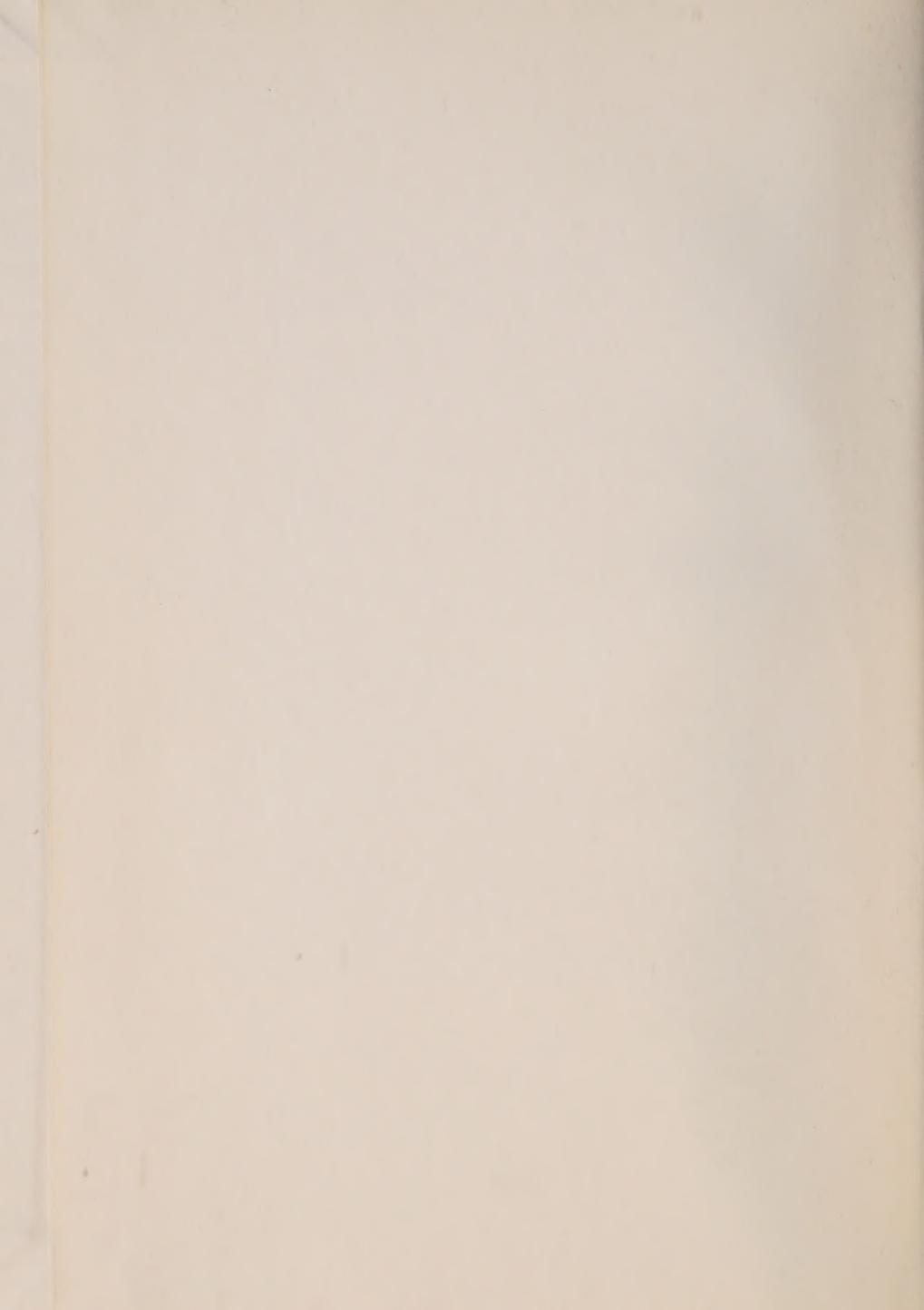


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THE ENDOWMENT FUND

EVERY graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School should be familiar with the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association.

It has long been apparent that if the Alumni Association is to adequately promote the affairs of our School and our own professional interests, funds beyond and above normal dues would have to be attracted to the Association.

Dental Schools are well organized today and there is a large increase in enrollment. It is essential that the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, not only maintain its place in the dental world but also meet the challenge of an ultimately greater competitive effort. Funds for scholarships for undergraduate students, funds for a graduate school, and funds for research study are important to the progress of a modern dental school.

In order to attract strong financial aid it is necessary to provide assurances of protection, of conservation, and of controlled and discriminate handling of the funds contributed. The Endowment Fund is representative of those purposes in our Alumni Association.

The plan for the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association provides for a depository of funds with a strong trust company of Baltimore, the Mercantile Trust Company. It provides for a Board of Trustees of 10 Members who administer and have control of the fund. Four of these members are ex-officio; they are the Dean of the Dental School, the President of the Alumni Association, the President-Elect of the Alumni Association and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. The other six members of the board are elected for terms of three years; to maintain effective geographic representation three of these members must be from states other than Maryland.

In order to assure absolute protection for this Endowment Fund the legal aspects of the plan were set up by one of the best law firms of Maryland.

The Fund will include Life Membership funds, prize-award funds, and other funds received which could be used for scholarships, research, graduate study or for other purposes that will serve the advancement of the School and the profession.

Each alumnus should consider the advantages of a Life Membership. The Trustees of the Endowment Fund invite inquiries from those Alumni who would like to perpetuate their connection with their alma mater by making a special gift or award. Suggestions along this line will be gladly given by a committee organized for just such purposes. The high earnings level and the present income tax rate offer special stimuli for our alumni to make any contemplated gift now. Also, if the gift is sufficiently large it may be spread over a period of several years and thus the full amount of the gift deducted from your income or estate.

CHANGE IN MARYLAND DENTAL LAW

7/15/73
A recent change in the Maryland State Dental Law requires that every holder of a license to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland shall register annually before April 1. All communications should be addressed to Kyrie W. Preis, D.D.S., Secretary; Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners; 700 Cathedral Street; Baltimore 1, Maryland.



DEDICATION OF HAYDEN MEMORIAL PEW-END AT TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL

Dr. Alfred Gengras, Jr., president of the Hartford Dental Society; Dr. George M. Anderson; President G. Keith Funston of Trinity. (Photograph Hartford Daily Courant.)

DR. ANDERSON ADDRESSES HARTFORD DENTAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY MEETING

THE Fiftieth Anniversary program of the Hartford Dental Society held on May 12, 1947, included the dedication of a pew-end in the Trinity College Chapel as a Memorial to Horace H. Hayden, one of the founders of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and one of the great leaders in the founding of the dental profession in America.

The dedication address was delivered by Dr. Georges M. Anderson of Baltimore, a graduate of the School that Hayden helped to establish, a member of the present faculty of the School, and a widely recognized contributor to the profession, especially in the field of orthodontics.

ADDRESS

To certain men of Hartford these exercises will have a familiar ring. Approximately forty years ago an event occurred in this city not dissimilar to what is happening today. The Hartford Dental Society was paying tribute to Horace Hayden, dentist, physician, educator and scientist, a distinguished native of Connecticut. He was born in Windsor, of a family which for generations had contributed in peace and war to the development of what later was to become our national union. An outdoor memorial of artistic brick and stone surmounted by a lamp, supporting a bronze commemorative plaque, had been designed and this

imposing mass was dedicated with impressive ceremony. One of my former teachers in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the late B. Holly Smith, a person of genial qualities and considerable professional knowledge, addressed those assembled for the occasion. In 1941 the same bronze plaque, but with new support in the form of a granite boulder and in a new location, was rededicated under the sponsorship of the Hartford Dental Society collaborating with the Connecticut State Dental Association. Our able and forceful Dean, J. Ben Robinson, spoke on that occasion. The continued recognition of our institution is modestly accepted as realistic evidence that the educational creation of Horace Hayden and Chapin Harris, now part of a large and progressive state University, is maintaining a forward position in the realm of dental education.

The present dedication to the memory of Horace Hayden of a carved pew-end in this quiet and dignified sanctuary is proof that even in this disturbed and changing world we do not intend to forget those who have made possible so much that we consider essential to life and happiness today.

Here, where in similar fashion, Horace Wells' contribution of anesthesia to suffering mankind has been recognized, you now choose to acknowledge and generously project the name of Horace Hayden as a benefactor of man. We perceive a symbolism in your choice of memorial. The strength and the soundness of the wood forming the pew are in keeping with the strength and soundness of Hayden's leadership from which came the development of a profession now world wide in its ministrations to the human race. The carving of the wood is comparable to the imprint he made upon those early students by the very quality of his own

ability. The image he clearly engraved upon the minds of his fellows was their responsibility to obtain proper education for a field of health service which up to Hayden's time had been in the hands of the untrained. The pew itself, within this lovely Gothic chapel, will serve individuals seeking spiritual help even as the profession he founded provides physical health and comfort. Therefore, it is doubtful if a more fitting remembrance in a more appropriate place could be provided, for the self-taught Horace Hayden was a devout youth and man. He was, furthermore, a person of unusual attainments. His constant effort was one of preparation; his later position in the scientific world was a result of that effort. As a youth he sought to comprehend the realities of life by an avid interest in natural history; as a student of dentistry he applied himself so thoroughly towards obtaining a knowledge of anatomy, physiology and medicine that he won the respect and confidence of the medical profession. He was awarded not one, but two honorary medical degrees. His geological studies resulted in 1821 in the publication of the first American text on that subject. A mineral known as Haydenite was named in his honor. He indulged in silk worm culture. There is no proof that Hayden possessed unusual architectural ability. To perpetuate his own and the interest of others in science, he became the founder and vice-president of the Maryland Academy of Science.

Horace Hayden was one of a limited number of people who have the imagination and ability to propose and put into effect a new way of life. In the professional fields, so hidebound by individualism, the person who advocates departure from the usual path often finds an unwillingness on the part of many otherwise liberal persons to provide

support. But once convinced of the correctness of his way, the pathfinder sustains his own desires and views with energy, courage and the necessary labor, often without self reward, but with a positive feeling that his principles are sound and his views must eventually be established. So it was with this New Englander, a long-time resident of Baltimore. Imbued with the idea that his professional domain required a form of education not then existing, he undertook to interest certain of his associates in the creation of a dental educational unit which his observations had told him a growing nation would need. Realizing that anyone who had manual skill and digital dexterity could perform dental operations, he had earlier advocated the creation of an association wherein the more competent and better educated would pool their interest and help each other to know more and to do better. As a result he became the first president of the first dental society in America. As a natural sequence he viewed the adoption of compulsory standards in dental education as absolutely necessary. The twelve hundred persons then claiming the ability to practice dentistry comprised a group in the main unqualified, lacking in professional motive, decorum or restrictions, and influenced in what they did by mercenary reasons. To a man of

Hayden's investigative and inquiring mind, this situation was intolerable. He assumed self-delegated responsibilities, activated a School of which he became President, and accepted the interesting faculty assignment of Professor of Principles of Dental Science. Hayden became an example of how powerful a factor a person can become who recognizes that if his efforts are to culminate in success he must be willing to shoulder a major portion of the burden.

Though an able practitioner of the art of Dentistry he had learned the great need for more knowledge of the science. He had satisfied himself that art provided but the treatment of symptoms; whereas the hope for greater benefits would come through science, through the discovery and elimination of cause.

So, near three score years and ten, he was willing to work assiduously at the task of dental education. He did so well that he committed the profession to an autonomy in education which has not been successfully altered.

The public and the health professions have been the beneficiaries of Horace Hayden's clear thinking. Today, members of the Hartford Dental Society, as a part of the Society's 50th Anniversary Celebration, acknowledge Doctor Hayden's contributions and his lofty ideals. He fully deserves your tribute.

EXTRA-ORAL FIXATION OF MANDIBULAR FRACTURES*

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THE recent world conflict produced many new problems in the treatment of fractures because of mass bombings and the consequent disorganization of the normal civilian facilities for the care of such injuries.¹ Difficulties in transportation, the disruption of hospital routine by fire and bombs, and the problem of postoperative supervision and care made necessary the employment of procedures that make possible the removal of patients from danger without unduly jeopardizing their condition.

The need for such procedures is particularly true in the case of fractures of the long bones, especially of the leg, and surgeons had unusual opportunities to evaluate the various methods of external surgical fixation of such fractures. It was quite natural for the oral surgeons to try similar external fixation in cases of fractures of the lower jaw; for, by so doing, they simplified the dietary problems of the patient, whose teeth would ordinarily be wired or splinted in occlusion.² Under stress of warfare, it is obviously wise to employ the methods that are most efficient and practical under the circumstances. The experience gained has stimulated surgeons to try these new methods and devise modifications of appliances which better immobilize not only war fractures, but also many of the complicated mandibular fractures due to automobile or industrial accidents.

A careful reading of the literature reveals that the foundation of the modern advance in treatment of fractures, by

means of externally controlled "skeletal fixation," was laid by Codivilla, who first used the principles of the Steinman pins.³ These pins he connected with external bars without the use of plaster. After the advent of the Steinman pin, various interpretations of its adaptation, especially with regard to external fixation of the pins with plaster or mechanical devices, were published by many writers. Until the principles of the Steinman pin were described by Codivilla in 1904, treatment of fractures meant the use of plaster of Paris, or various methods of external traction and countertraction.

With the advent of skeletal traction, popularized by Steinman, the next noteworthy advance was the incorporation of the Steinman pins or Kirschner wires in plaster for the so-called transfixation of the fragments.⁴ Bohler's contribution during this phase was outstanding. His use of a simple reduction frame and screw traction apparatus, in conjunction with pins or wire, introduced a new era in accepted fracture treatment. His persistent efforts and successes were chiefly responsible for the gradual elimination of pin phobia, held then by many surgeons, and still retained by some today. His simple reduction frame is the basis for many of the elaborate devices now offered to the traumatic surgeon.⁵

To overcome the necessity of through-and-through pins, which obviously cannot be used in the upper femur, Clayton Parkhill, in 1897, inserted screws from cortex to cortex and then connected the screws with an external clamp in treating difficult fractures of the femur,

* The prize-winning thesis for 1946.

as well as of other long bones. Lamare described half pins, placed at an angle to each other, which were similar in principle to those used by Schantz and later by Riedel in femoral osteotomies, and used successfully in this country by Anderson in treating fractures of the femur.⁶

During the period of transfixation of fractures for the elimination of continuous traction, efforts were also being made to eliminate the necessity for the use of plaster itself.

Although Codivilla and others bridged Steinman pins with external metal bars, the method never became popular because of the through-and-through pinning required. Lamare, in a description of angular pins, placed through the outer and inner cortex only, which he bridged in units by means of metal bars, opened the approach to an external mechanical method of treating fractures. Since this method could be applied to only one aspect of the limb the objectionable through-and-through pinning and plaster was eliminated.

Credit for the development of the treatment of fractures by external appliance and pin fixation has usually been given to Roger Anderson.⁷ However, the application of pin fixation in fractures of the mandible received its impetus from a report by Converse and Waknitz.⁸ After seeing the successful use of the Roger Anderson apparatus for external fixation of long bones, Waknitz was prompted to make a reduced type of apparatus for use in fracture of the metacarpals and phalanges. It was this appliance that was first used in the treatment of mandibular fractures. The method was particularly valuable in England because of the great number of edentulous patients. Enthusiastic support was given to the method by Sir Harold Gillies, who contributed

greatly to its rapid dissemination and who also warned of its dangers.⁹

During the past four years, external fixation of jaw fractures has been applied extensively in the United States as well as in Great Britain. Those dentists who were willing to try this new type of treatment for mandibular fractures were amazed at the excellent results obtained. Dr. Julius R. Bourgoyne, assistant professor of oral surgery and exodontia at Loyola University, New Orleans, made the statement:

In reducing more than 425 mandibular fractures during the past eighteen months by means of intermaxillary wiring, open reduction wiring and plating, bandaging, splints and headcaps, we have never seen more nearly perfect results for any type of mandibular fracture, in the edentulous case or otherwise, than with the extra-oral splint.¹⁰

The appliances employed for extra-oral fixation of fractured mandibles are many and varied, but because their procedures for application are so similar, it will be necessary to describe only one in detail and discuss the major differences of the others.

ROGER ANDERSON APPLIANCE

For one method of bone fixation an adaptation of Dr. Anderson's orthopedic appliance is used. Reports of cases published by Gillies (1941) and Rushton and Walker (1942) recommended its use in the treatment of multiple fractures of edentulous patients. They also found it advantageous in cases where there was much displacement of the fragments, and for fragments that were not easily controlled.¹¹ The apparatus consists of two universal "Frac-sure" units, small size, each made up of two pins of medium Kirschner wire 0.060 inch (1.5 mm.), two pin clamps, and a connecting unit fixation rod.¹²

Before going into a discussion of the

pre- and postoperative procedures, it must be mentioned that the preparatory procedures to be discussed are not those presented for the Roger Anderson appliance alone, but include also the preparation for other methods of application. I believe that the method outlined below is the ideal for extraoral treatment.

At this stage it is necessary to stress the importance of reconsidering the patient's general health. Many times this point is totally overlooked, and secondary complications arise from placing the screws where there is infection, hematoma, or edematous swelling.¹⁵ Should any of these conditions exist, the operation should not take place.

Preoperative Procedures

In preparing the patient for general anesthesia it is important to observe certain definite procedures. The patient is not to have any food for twelve hours prior to the operating time, since the presence of food in the stomach will cause the patient to vomit. A sedative, such as 3 grains of phenobarbital should be given the night before to allay apprehension and give the patient a good night's rest. The following morning the patient is given an enema and is directed to empty his bladder so as to prevent defecation and micturition during the anesthesia. Administration of atropine or scopolamine before the operation will diminish untoward respiratory reflexes, prevent spastic adduction of the vocal cords, and decrease salivation.

The operation is carried through with strict aseptic precaution; the area of operation is cleansed thoroughly, shaved if necessary, and painted with a tincture of iodine.¹⁶ The line of the fracture, the lower border of the mandible, and the mandibular canal should be marked on the skin with a methylene blue pen

in order to insure the insertion of the pins in their correct positions.¹⁴ These landmarks are previously determined by examining an x-ray of the area. Everything but the field of operation is covered by placing sterile towels around the patient's head and shoulders.

Operative Procedures

Under general anesthesia, preferably pentothal sodium, incisions of one-half inch are made at the points previously marked off.¹⁶ The tissues are then carefully dissected until the bone is exposed. A mosquito hemostat is quite useful in carrying out this procedure.¹⁷ Starting points for the pins are made by perforating the bone with a cross-cut fissure burr. In order to avoid surgical trauma to the surrounding tissues it is advisable to operate through a metal tube inserted in the incision. In selecting the bit for drilling the holes care should be taken to choose one having a slightly smaller diameter than that of the threaded screw pin to be inserted. The bit of the drill is then placed in the starting points, and the holes are made so that they extend through the outer cortex and spongy bone and just penetrate the inner cortex.¹⁸ It is important not to drill the holes rapidly because the heat generated will cause necrosis of the bone around the pins. For this purpose a hand drill is preferred to a motordriven drill. Care should be taken not to puncture the lingual cortical bone or the mandibular canal. Pins penetrating the mandibular canal are liable to cause serious injury to the vessels and nerve contained therein.

The pins are either driven in by mallet or screwed in, depending upon the appliance used. They should be inserted at an angle acute to each other. During the insertion of the pins, it is essential that an assistant have his hands beneath

the draping to immobilize the fragments with digital pressure as an aid in the insertion. The pin bar is then applied to the respective pins, and the various screws are secured. This assembly is known as the Frac-sure unit. This process is repeated upon the proximal fragment, as in the distal insertion, the pins being at a safe distance from the site of the fracture in order to avoid additional trauma at the point of fracture. Following the secure fixation of the pins with the pin bars, the site of puncture is covered with gauze or cotton dipped in a solution of collodion or benzoin.

Reduction of the displaced fragment may be accomplished by one of several methods. There is available a manipulatory connector which, upon attachment to the Frac-sure unit, is an aid in grasping the fragment and then depressing or lifting it, as the case may require. As a second choice, it is possible to accomplish this reduction by digital manipulation of the pin bar itself. This bar is held in the desired position; the connecting rod is inserted, and the respective clamps are made secure so as to immobilize the fractured parts. Should x-ray examination reveal that further reduction is desired, the fixation screws are released, the fragments are readjusted to the desired position, and the connecting rod is again secured.¹⁹

Postoperative Treatment

Once the operation is finished, it must not be assumed that the patient does not require any further attention until the fracture has healed. On the contrary, it is important that the skin around the pins be inspected regularly and cleaned, since the tissues around the pins never heal, and the opening to infection is always present.

The appliance is kept in position for

five or six weeks, after which it is removed. This procedure is a simple one and consists of the removal of the fixation rod, then of the pin bars, and finally the withdrawal of the pins themselves.²⁰ This operation may be carried out with or without the use of anesthesia. Healing of the wound left by the pins may be hastened by freshening and coating the margins with sutures. The skin is then thoroughly cleansed with alcohol or any other antiseptic. These wounds, which are usually just stab incisions equal to the diameter of the pins, leave no noticeable scar formation.²¹

OTHER APPLIANCES

Berry's Screw Implantation Method

Berry employs the use of one and one-half inch vitallium screws. They have a head with a slot which turns the screw into the bone. The shank, which is the head end of the screw, has at its lower end a small hole through which a tie wire may be passed. The sleeves slide over the heads of the screws, and they have holes on the upper end through which the alignment rod is passed. The tie wire is used to fix the screws to the sleeves and alignment rod; it is threaded through the holes in the screws and passed over the alignment rod.²²

Haynes-Griffin Method

Griffin, in collaboration with H. H. Haynes, who originated a skeletal fixation splint for treatment of fractures of long bones, developed a splint for the reduction and fixation of fractures of the mandible. He used stainless steel or vitallium screws, two in each fragment. It has greater stability than the Berry Method because of the action of the friction clamps. This appliance is not very bulky and lies close to the face.²³

Extra-Oral Plaster Splint Fixation

This method is similar to the Haynes and Berry procedures, except that the connecting bar is supplanted with a splint that is made of a one-inch wide bandage roll impregnated with plaster of Paris which is wrapped around the free shanks of the screws. Rubber band ligatures may be used around the screws to tighten the grip of the plaster bandage on the screw. A heavy mix of plaster is then applied to the bandage to reinforce it. To be moved, the plaster splint should be cut into several fragments with a large, thin carborundum disc. The use of a plaster splint is advantageous because there is no possibility of forming electrolytic currents, as is the case with the metal splints. However, it should also be kept in mind that the plaster splint makes it rather difficult for the operator to keep the underlying area clean, and that once the plaster has set, no further adjustments can be made.

Staples

Berry perfected the use of staples for treatment of mandibular fractures when hospital facilities are not available, as is the case on the field of battle. This appliance affords permanent fixation whereby the fractured bones can be approximated. Traction is not necessary here. The method merely involves the use of two or more staples driven through the skin and into the bone with a hammer. The staples are offset or staggered parallel to each other so that they can be tied together for greater rigidity and stability. No incisions or drill holes are necessary. The fracture is simply reduced and the fragments are held firmly by placing one hand in the mouth to back up the blow, and the other hand on the outside to maintain

the alignment of the jaw. An assistant places the staples across the fracture line and drives them through the skin and muscles firmly into the bones. With this method a fractured bone can be set in ten minutes under either block or general anesthesia.

Extraoral Wiring of Bone Fragments

In carrying out this procedure, exposure of the fracture site by extraoral incision is necessary. Holes are drilled into the bone and then silver or stainless steel wire is inserted through these holes. The fragments are reduced by tying the wire ends together. The external incision is then closed and sutured, leaving the wires *in situ*. This procedure is seldom indicated because it imparts additional trauma to the fractured area, leaving the tissues open for further infection. Since a prominent scar follows this method of fixation, its use is questionable.²⁶

Head Casts

While the head casts offer many types of traction that may be applied to fragments, they are not, however, the most desirable type of fixation for mandibular fractures. They are useful particularly in depressing a posterior edentulous fragment that tends to rise out of position.

The casts are made by wrapping plaster bandage around the patient's head, to which is applied a thick mix of plaster of Paris. The bar used for applying the traction is incorporated in this mix of plaster.²⁷

The dental manufacturers produce many other appliances used in the extraoral treatment of mandibular fractures. The most common ones are the Waldron, Rushton and Walker, Stader, Bigelow, Smith, Starrett, Parker, and Mowlem. However, these appliances are

only modifications of the Roger Anderson splint.

It is my belief that extraoral splints may be used in the treatment of almost all cases of mandibular fractures. The indications for extraoral fixation are:

1. Patients being shipped by sea, as is often the case in wartime, must be protected from drowning in their own vomit.
2. When there is an insufficient number of teeth for intermaxillary wiring.
3. If many teeth are broken or loose, and unsuitable for wiring or splinting.
4. In cases where the jaws are edentulous.
5. When there is displacement of a posterior edentulous fragment.
6. If there are multiple fractures.
7. For patients requiring the stabilization of the jaw when large parts of bone have been lost.
8. If there should be compound fractures associated with extensive wounds.
9. When bone grafting is indicated.
10. In the presence of bone or dental infection.
11. In patients having bronchiectasis or other systemic diseases.
12. If there are wounds that require irrigations and other local treatment.²⁸

CASE HISTORY

The following case history is from an article by Dr. C. M. Logsdon in which he gives the case histories of several patients admitted to the Hines Hospital, Hines, Illinois, for treatment of mandibular fractures.²⁹

Case 4.—History—C. J. aged 48, a well-developed, well-nourished colored man, admitted to Hines Hospital February 25, 1943, for treatment of an injury to the lower jaw which he received the day before admission, when he was slugged on the head and jaw, had no complaints other than pain and discomfort of the jaw.

Examination.—No disabilities were found

except of the mandible. Nine upper and twelve lower teeth were present. The lower first and second molars of the right side were missing, the third molar on this side being very loose and painful. There was moderate swelling of the right submaxillary region with clinical evidence of a compound fracture of the right mandible in the area of the second molar with malocclusion, the anterior part of the fractured bone being displaced downward. A roentgenogram of the mandible also revealed a fracture of the right side.

Operation.—Under local anesthesia, the fracture was reduced and the parts were immobilized March 1, the following procedure being employed: Four pins made from Kirschner wire were placed in the buccal area of the mandible in pairs of two on each side of the fracture. These pins were 5 cm. in length and 1.5 mm. in diameter, and were filed to a sharp, triangular point on the end to be inserted in the bone. No previous stab wound of the skin was made or hole drilled into the bone before insertion of the pins. Each pin was pushed through soft tissue, at the desired location, until bone was touched. The pin was driven into the bone to a depth of about 1 cm. with the aid of an impactor. A hand pressure screw bit may also be used to insert such pins in the bone. A pin was first placed about 1.5 cm. distally from the line of fracture, and another pin was placed in the bone about 1 cm. distally from this first pin.

Next, a pin was placed in position a distance of about 1.5 cm. anteriorly from the line of fracture and the fourth pin was thereafter inserted a distance of 1 cm. anteriorly from the latter pin, each pin being inserted to a depth of about 1 cm. The exposed ends of the two pins distally from the fracture were then fastened together by attaching a cross attachment plate to them, the two anterior pins next being attached by a similar procedure. The fracture was then placed in normal position and immobilized by a fixation bar firmly attached to each fixation plate. The loose lower right third molar was extracted.

After-Care.—The skin around the pins was covered with a sterile dry dressing, which was removed daily, the appliance and skin in the field being cleansed and another dressing placed in position during the next three weeks. Codeine, one-half grain, was administered on two occasions during the next twenty-four hours, and aminopyrine in 5-grain doses was administered infrequently during the next two weeks.

Outcome.—The patient was able to masticate food immediately after the fractured parts were immobilized and continued to do so during the three weeks that the appliance was in position. Normal occlusion of the teeth was maintained. The patient was reasonably comfortable during the course of the treatment. The appliance was removed under local anesthesia March 22, at which time the fracture was healed; and the patient was dismissed a few days later.

It is the opinion of many surgeons that the screws which are placed in the jaw cause necrosis of the surrounding tissues. The necrosis which does occur in some cases is due only to the heat generated by drilling too rapidly.³¹ The compatibility of the screws and tissues has been proved after much experimentation. Some operators have experienced ulceration of the skin around the screws. This is due to stretching and twisting of the skin after the screws have been inserted in the bone. In order to avoid this type of pathology, the screws should be used only for fixation and not for reduction purposes.³¹

There are times when extraoral splints are contraindicated, as in fractures near the temporomandibular joint, or in fractures of the lower jaw in children.³² A poor site for pin insertion is at the symphysis because of the possibility of contamination by saliva or food. The dense, poorly-vascularized fat pad which is found in this region is subject to infection following the insertion of the pins. A third contraindication is obvious in cases of maxillary fractures. No splints can be applied to this bone because of its delicate cancellous structure. When condylar fractures are associated with fractures of the body of the mandible, intermaxillary ligation may be needed in addition to an extraoral appliance. In such cases the appliance may serve to apply traction.³⁴

It is true that some of the disadvantages just mentioned might discourage the use of extraoral splints. Their advantages, however, are far greater in number:

1. The operator has perfect control of all the fragments.
2. They permit the function of the mandible. Patients may talk, and eat solid foods. In extraoral fixation the latter capability is a definite advantage over that in intermaxillary wiring, which requires that the patient exist on a liquid diet.³⁵
3. The patients feel remarkably comfortable after reduction has been completed, since there is less pain.³⁶
4. There are no stiffness and no impairment of muscles of mastication.
5. Mouth hygiene is good, and tooth decay and gingival inflammation are minimized.
6. In cases where teeth have been injured, they can be treated without interfering with the healing of the fracture.
7. Today the Army is using extraoral splints when men are transferred by sea. During the first World War it was not uncommon for a man to be drowned by his own vomit because he couldn't remove the intraoral wiring in time.
8. In many cases of fractures, in which union has been delayed, the primary fault in treatment is ineffective fixation and stabilization of the bone. Generally, the surgeon has attempted to treat the case by intermaxillary ligation, though the number or condition of the teeth for such a procedure is unsatisfactory. These are the cases in which skeletal fixation is useful and should take the place of intermaxillary wiring.
9. Skeletal fixation gives excellent results in complicated fractures, and is also particularly useful if the fracture is associated with extensive wounds of the mouth.³⁷

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A dentist in Bristol, Vt., recently received by mail an order for a set of teeth, which read as follows:—"My mouth is three inches across, five eighths inches through the jaw; sum hummocky on the edge; shaped like a horseshoe, toe forrad. If you want me to be more partiklar, I shall have to come thar." *Common Almanac*, 1880, Hanford and Waterman, Watertown, N. Y.

To prevent the tooth-ache.—Rub well the teeth and gums with a hard tooth-brush, using the flowers of sulphur as a tooth powder, every night on going to bed: and if it is done after dinner it will be best: this is an excellent preservative to the teeth, and void of any unpleasant smell.

A Radical cure for the tooth-ache.—Use as a tooth powder the Spanish snuff called Sibella, and it will clean the teeth as well as any other powder, and totally prevent the tooth-ache; and make a regular practice of washing behind the ears with cold water every morning the remedy is infallible.

Citizens' & Farmers' Almanack, 1830, Calculated by Joseph Crammer, Printed and Published by Griggs & Dickinson, Whitehall, for the Book-sellers, Philadelphia.

HARVEY J. BURKHART

1864-1946

HARVEY J. Burkhart (B.C.D.S. 1890), who died on September 22, 1946, was the most widely known and the most honored of graduates in the long history of the B.C.D.S. Born in 1864 at Cleveland, Ohio, he received his early education in the Cleveland public schools and in Dansville Seminary, at Dansville, N. Y. During his residence in Dansville he began the study of dentistry under the tutelage of his brother, Dr. A. P. Burkhart.

Aspiring to secure the best training for his chosen work, he entered the B.C.D.S. On March 20, 1890, at the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first dental college, Dr. Burkhart received his D.D.S. degree, with magna cum laude honors, the first man in his class. Fifty years later to the day and in the same place, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by his alma mater. In presenting Dr. Burkhart on the latter occasion, one of the highlights of the Dental Centenary, Dr. Alex H. Paterson said: "His high ideals and fine leadership have exercised a more profound influence on dentistry in America than any other living man."

The town of Batavia, N. Y., gave warm welcome to the young graduate and he practiced there until 1916. The people of Batavia soon recognized the excellent and versatile abilities of the young dentist. For fourteen years he served as president of the town's Board of Education and was mayor for four terms, 1904-1916. He also served as president of the Board of Trade and of the Business Men's Association. In ad-

dition to these activities he was connected with banks and various business enterprises in the capacity of director.

In 1893, with his election as president of the Eighth District Dental Society, Dr. Burkhart began his remarkable career as a leader in the activities of organized dentistry and as a vital contributor to the progress of his profession. In 1896 he was chosen by his fellow practitioners of the state to serve as president of the Dental Society of the State of New York. Three years later Dr. Burkhart was the recipient of the highest honor that dentistry could bestow upon a member of the profession, the presidency of the national dental organization. Appointed chairman of the Committee on Organization, he worked diligently for the success of the Fourth International Dental Congress. In recognition of his exceptional executive ability, he was elected president of the Congress at the opening session on August 29, 1904. During the first World War he was a member of the Committee on Dentistry, Council of National Defense. He served for many years on the New York Board of Dental Examiners.

In 1916 George Eastman, a close personal friend, informed Dr. Burkhart that he was contemplating using much of his wealth for philanthropic purposes. Mr. Eastman invited the assistance of his friend in formulating plans for the effective use of funds devoted to the betterment of the health of the public. Dr. Burkhart recommended the founding of clinics to care for the dental needs of children. The outcome of this col-

laboration between philanthropist and dentist was the establishment in Rochester in 1917 of the Eastman Dental Dispensary, with Dr. Burkhardt as director. The fine work of the Rochester Clinic suggested to Mr. Eastman the idea of founding dental clinics in other countries. Dr. Burkhardt represented the donor in the establishment of the Eastman Dental Clinics in London, 1930; Rome, 1933; Brussels, 1935; Stockholm, 1936; and Paris, 1937. Dr. Burkhardt traveled to Europe several times annually in order to give personal supervision to the work of these European clinics.

The city of Rome honored Dr. Burkhardt by making him an officer of the Order of Cavalier (1929); the Order of Leopold II was conferred on him by King Leopold III of Belgium (1935); Stockholm made him Commander of the Royal Order of Vasas (1937); in Paris he was made a Commander of the Legion of Honor (1937); he received the Gold Medal awarded by the Medical Division of the Department of Health of France (1937).

Many and various were the honors awarded Dr. Burkhardt by his own countrymen in recognition of his outstanding attainments in dentistry: in 1920, the LL.D. degree, by the University of Rochester; in 1920, the Jarvie Fellowship Medal, by the Dental Society of the State of New York; in 1934, the Jessin Prize, by the International Dental Federation; in 1937, the Callahan Medal, by the Ohio State Dental Society; in 1941, the Fauchard Medal, by the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was a founding member of the American College of Dentists.

Harvey J. Burkhardt devoted his life to the best interests of his profession. He made lasting contributions to the improvement of the dental health of the people of the world. He was a faithful and versatile worker in the elevation of dentistry to its present status as a great profession. His alma mater pays proud tribute to the memory of a great alumnus.

G. P. H. F.

A Natural Dentrifice.—The common strawberry is a natural preserver of the teeth, and its juice without any preparation, dissolves the tartareous incrustations on them, and agreeably purifies the breath.

Hutchins' Improved Almanac and Ephemeris, 1845, by David Young, Philom, New York: Published and sold by H. & S. Raynor.

To prevent the TOOTH-ACH
Rub the Teeth often with Tobacco Ashes.
To clean the TEETH
Rub them with the ashes of burnt bread.

Poor Will's Almanack, 1780, Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Joseph Cruikshank

CONSTITUTION

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, DENTAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTIVES

This organization shall be called the National Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland.

Its objectives shall be: to foster good will among the graduates of the institution; to further the scientific, professional and cultural advancement of the graduates; to obtain from them loyalty and aid in supporting and maintaining the traditions of the Dental School so that leadership in dental education and professional progress shall be as fundamental to our institution and its graduates as the background of age is to this oldest of dental schools.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

There shall be the following classes of membership: Graduate, Active, Retired, Honorary and Life.

Graduate: During the remaining months of the year of graduation and also during the succeeding year each graduate shall be carried without dues as a member of the Association, but without the right to vote or to hold office. He may attend meetings, receive the Journal and be eligible for all awards and prizes made available through the Association. At the end of the free-dues period the graduate member shall be notified that his membership is expiring and that he will be welcomed to active membership provided he meets the requirements of that class of member-

ship. Failure to accept and/or meet the requirements will mean that he shall be dropped from the rolls of the Association.

Active: Graduates of all Schools now forming the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, who pay annual dues and who are:

- 1—Engaged actively in the ethical practice of dentistry.
- 2—Full-time teachers in a dental school (this eligibility group will include graduates of other dental schools teaching at Maryland).
- 3—Full- or part-time associates in health departments, hospitals or institutions of like nature.
- 4—Members of the Armed Services of the United States.

Active members shall have the privileges of voting, holding office, receiving the Journal and being eligible for all awards and prizes made available through the Association.

Retired: Those who have retired from the active practice of dentistry for any reason whatsoever *may* be elected to retired membership by the Executive Council and *may* be excused from the payment of dues. They will have the rights to vote and to hold office and will receive the Journal and be eligible for prizes and awards.

Honorary: Those who are deemed to have made notable contributions to the art, science, organization or literature of dentistry *may*, after proposal on the floor of the annual meeting and receiving the approval of two-thirds of the members

present, be elected to honorary membership. They need not be members of the dental profession. They will not have the right to vote or to hold office, but will receive the Journal and may participate in awards and prizes.

Life: On the payment of \$100.00 any active member may become a life member, without the payment of annual dues. He shall, however, retain all rights which were his as an active member. The money paid under the life membership plan shall be retained in a Special Life Membership Fund, the capital of which shall be kept invested and from which only the interest may be expended for working projects, i.e., research, fellowships, etc.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

There shall be a regular meeting held in Baltimore during the commencement period of the School. Other meetings may be held at the request of twenty members of the Association or at the request of a majority of the Executive Council and shall be so called by the President, who also has the privilege of calling special meetings whenever the necessity for such arises, provided that in each instance of a special meeting at least two weeks' notice in writing be given the membership. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the regular or for a special meeting.

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATION

The officers shall be a President, a President-Elect, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Editor-Librarian-Historian. Each shall be elected annually by nominations made by a Nominating Committee appointed by

the President or from nominations made from the floor. There shall be an Executive Council which shall consist of the officers listed above, the immediate past-president, ex-officio, and six other active members of the Association, two to be elected at the regular meeting each year. Necessary committees shall be appointed by the president, each to serve one year or to be continued in office until a new committee is appointed.

There shall be created within the Alumni Association an instrumentality to be known as the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, Incorporated 1946. It shall be directed by the following trustees: the president of the Association, the president-elect, the chairman of the Executive Council, the Dean of the Dental School (all of the foregoing ex-officio), and three members of the Association from Maryland and three members from states other than Maryland. Upon the adoption of this section, one trustee from Maryland and one from another state shall be elected for three years, one from Maryland and one from another state for two years, one from Maryland and one from another state for one year. In the first instance, nominations for the trustees shall be made from the floor. Thereafter, one trustee from Maryland and one from another state shall be elected annually, by the same procedure provided for the election of officers. No elected trustee may serve more than two successive complete three-year terms; however, after a lapse of one year, a former trustee may again be eligible for election. The Board of Trustees shall elect its own officers annually at its first meeting following the regular meeting of the

Association, with the provision that the chairman must be one of the elected trustees from Maryland.

ARTICLE V

DUES

Dues shall be \$5.00 annually and shall be considered in arrears if not paid prior to the commencement alumni activities. Graduate and Honorary members will not pay dues. No special assessment shall be made without the prior approval of the Executive Council, which, if it grants approval, shall then refer the matter to the regular meeting, where a majority vote shall rule.

ARTICLE VI

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CONSTITUTION

Changes and additions may be made at any meeting provided notice is given in writing to the active membership

four weeks prior to the meeting or they may be proposed in writing at any meeting and be held over until the following meeting for approval or disapproval. A three-fourths vote of the active members present at the meeting shall be required for approval.

Roberts Rules of Order shall apply to the conduct of all meetings.

ARTICLE VII

BY-LAWS

By-laws may be added provided four weeks' written notice is given the active membership as to the proposed changes or additions. If such notice shall not have been given, the proposals shall be held over to a regular or special meeting of which proper notice shall be given.

A three-fourths vote of the active members present shall be required for approval.

BY-LAWS

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, DENTAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

DUTIES

President: Shall preside at all meetings and shall conduct the affairs of the Association in the interval between regular meetings with the aid and assistance of the Executive Council.

President-Elect: Shall acquaint himself with the duties of the President so that when he assumes the office he will be capable of fulfilling them.

Vice-President: Shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and if for any reason the President should be unable to fulfill the duties of his office, the Vice-

President shall assume them when directed to do so by the Executive Council.

Secretary: Shall keep all records of the Association, and the minutes of the meetings, receive and answer correspondence, referring necessary requests and data to proper officials, and prepare and send out notices of meetings with essential data.

Treasurer: Shall prepare and send bills, pay bills, receive moneys, keep list of members according to the Constitution and make report at the regular meeting concerning the fi-

nances of the Association. He shall arrange for sufficient bond, the cost of which shall be paid from the funds of the Association.

Editor-Librarian-Historian: Shall keep all papers presented before the Association, keep all records of an historical nature not included in the secretary's records, and cooperate in the proper safeguarding of records by having them housed in a suitable location which shall be approved by the Executive Council. He shall see to it that the Alumni section of the Journal is advantageously used to record the activities of the Association and its members.

Executive Council: Shall be the actual continuing governing body of the Association, giving approval or disapproval as required by the Constitution and By-Laws, and meeting at least once between regular meetings, as well as at the time of the regular meeting, for the conduct of the business of the Association. A chairman shall be elected from its members.

Committees: Standing and special committees shall be appointed annually by the President. They shall serve, however, until their successors are appointed and make a report to the regular meeting.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund: The trustees of the Endowment Fund shall at the first opportunity create a Trust Fund with a responsible Baltimore trust company, this trust to be revocable upon a two-thirds vote of the trustees. The trustees are to be informed and consulted

with regard to choice of investments, but are not to be responsible for that choice. The funds so invested shall be (1) Life Membership Funds provided for in the Constitution, Article II, (2) the sum at present in the Endowment Fund of the Association, (3) such funds as may be turned over to the Association for the perpetuation of prizes and honors for students or others, (4) such funds as may be bequeathed to the Association or to the Fund, and (5) such other funds as may from time to time become available.

The trustees shall be responsible for the proper allocation of the income from the Trust Fund to the purpose for which it was designated.

The trustees shall make such rules as may be necessary concerning the acceptance of funds for prizes and honors and of other moneys.

The National Alumni Fund of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery shall be incorporated under the laws of Maryland.

The trustees shall within six months of the creation of the Fund draw up their own rules or by-laws, which rules or by-laws must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Council of the Association before becoming effective. No funds are to be turned over to or received by the trustees prior to this approval. Changes in the rules or by-laws controlling the Fund must be approved by a majority of the Executive Council before becoming effective.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FRESHMAN CLASS

THE class of 1951 entered the dental school with one hundred and ten members, representing somewhat less than one-quarter that number of states. The various branches of the service are represented, and the class includes non-veterans as well.

Following a rushed but orderly registration period, we applied ourselves to the job at hand, noting with appreciation the freedom from Saturday classes. As we consumed ink and paper in lecture hall, honed our knives to a razor edge, and became conditioned to the odor of Formalin, the "wisdom" of the upper-classmen pervaded the atmosphere. As classes continued, that unknown quantity of first exams brought its customary tension, but the first hurdle only barked our shins and made us more determined.

President: T. Barry, West Warwick, R. I.

Vice-President: C. G. Alcott, Hanover, Penn.

Treasurer: J. C. Davis, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Secretary: Miss E. A. Schneider, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms: P. D. Torre, Woodcliffe, N. J.

Student Representative: L. Tiroletto, New Haven, Conn.

Historian: B. S. Crosby, Baltimore

THE SOPHOMORES

The Class of 1950 came back this year 90 strong. Our aim was high, with a resolution to overcome any pitfalls or roadblocks that lay in our way. We were no longer the "gassed" freshman of last year; we were now upperclassmen,

men of experience, old-timers. But with Dr. Shay's first Bacteriology exam, reality was restored and once again we settled down to the job at hand.

In October a rather stormy class election was held, with promises of an even hotter campaign in '48. This year's crop of beavers is larger than that of last year. It is a frequent sight to see an eager soph running around during the lunch hour borrowing an instrument or two in order to plug a gold foil in his endoform. Prosthetics, plus Crown and Bridge, fills up many a noon hour for all when deadlines have to be met. This year in almost every course the class is able to see the close relationship to actual dentistry.

President: J. Sheppe, Huntington, W. Va.

Vice-President: V. Hart, Baltimore

Treasurer: C. Schwatka, Crisfield, Md.

Secretary: J. Rodriguez, Puerto Rico

Historian: J. Rohr, Charleston, W. Va.

Sergeant-at-Arms: M. Ventura, Baltimore

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Student Representative: C. Rader, South Charleston, W. Va.

JUNIOR CLASS

Nineteen students finished the sophomore year, but on entering the first year of clinic adventures we picked up three extras—two of whom are "doctors" in their own right. Both are graduates from German universities. Dr. Doctor had been a practicing dentist in Calcutta, India; while Dr. Ringer had practiced in Germany and suffered under the rule of the Nazis.

Clinical experiences were as varied as our many feelings—such as when "investigating" on our first patient we found

that the open chasm called a mouth was bounded by some structures called teeth. Braving all hazards with a blithe disregard for facts, we found that a cement base would go on the walls of a cavity easier than on the floor of same and that while it is possible to do a complete Class I prep *in the mirror* without touching the tooth it is also possible to completely lose the tooth to the explorer.

Among other findings we have at last found the perfect excuse for missing an exam: just be a female and five minutes prior to examination time announce that you are getting married in December, so "phooey" to the quiz—I resign." However, we wish her nothing but the best in her new endeavors.

In later years, we hope that we may use ordinary English when we try to tell a patient that certain deposits of serumal calculus in the upper molar region have provoked a local Gingivitis, while a mandibular canine has an MOD carious lesion which will need an inlay restorative procedure.

Look out Seniors—here we come!

President: John E. Parent, Putnam, Conn.

Vice-President: Mitchell J. Burgin, Dorchester, Mass.

Secretary: William F. Muhlbauer, Merrick, New York

Treasurer: Charles R. Milne, Barre, Vermont

Historian: George E. O'Roark, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Norton J. Bloch, Union City, New Jersey

Student Representative: Albert C. Piccozzi, Providence, R. I.

SENIOR CLASS

The advent of the senior year finds the austere mantle of professionalism wrapped securely about each member of the class. Patients no longer frighten us

and the feeling of competence is vouched for by our previous years of training.

In retrospect, it saddens us to think of the many hours of anxiety we spent in wondering whether we should ever bring ourselves to this state of perfection. The benign countenances of the faculty assure us that their implicit faith has finally been justified.

Our modesty prevents us from making any cogent prophecy. We hope to reflect the many professional ideals now so integrally a part of us.

President: James C. Page, Tampa, Florida

Vice-President: John Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.

Secretary: Thomas Walter, Elkton, Md.

Treasurer: Norman Allen, Montreal, Canada

Historian: Anthony F. Monaco, Hoboken, N. J.

Sergeant-at-Arms: William Strahan, Towson, Md.

Student Representative: Ben Williamowsky, Washington, D. C.

ALPHA OMEGA

Although instruction began early in September, the twenty-four A. O. members waited until September 30 for the first fraternity meeting of the current year. It was a stimulating business meeting during which the ten new fraters were introduced to the proceedings, and plans were made to welcome the prospective pledges from the freshman class into A. O. surroundings.

The chapter suspended activities for ten days in October because the World Series exhausted more energy than a full day in the clinic. But, as soon as our bodily resources were replenished, we sponsored a house dance, the first social affair of the year, on October 11. The fraters brought some really good-looking gals—long skirts and all.

On October 20, Dr. Irving Abramson, of Baltimore, presented a clinic and lecture on "Root Canal Therapy." He demonstrated a number of techniques in order to better acquaint the dental students with this phase of dentistry.

Dual personalities were in order on November 15. The annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance was on the A. O. social agenda for that date. Freshman turned up en masse—thanks to one of our local Dan Cuspids. Li'l Abner, Pappy Yokum, even Jack the Jawbreaker, and other similarly dressed figures strode through the portals of the A. O. House.

The speaker for our program meeting of November 19 was Dr. Bernard Kleiman, eminent Baltimore physician. He spoke on "Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Infections and Dentistry." His lecture was extremely practical and freely interspersed with helpful hints for the young dentist-to-be. Perhaps the most stirring feature of the evening was Dr. Kleiman's explanation of how to perform an emergency tracheotomy, in the dental office, in case an instrument should lodge in a patient's throat.

President: Ben Williamowsky, Washington, D. C.

Vice-President: David Lewis, Baltimore

Secretary: Joseph Applebaum, Baltimore

Treasurer: Leonard Copen, Boston, Mass.

Editor: Mitchell Burgin, Dorchester, Mass.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sidney Herman, Washington, D. C.

Psi Omega

Alpha Chapter, with sixty-six members and twenty pledges, began its social functions with an informal dance on September 29. In November, the Chap-

ter entertained the local alumni at a dinner-dance.

At monthly program meetings the Chapter has presented the following lectures: "Applying the Fraternity to Professional Life"; and "Internships: Their Value", a lecture by Dr. Daniel Lynch of Washington.

Of special interest to the Chapter was a talk, "The Revised Constitution and By-Laws", by our Deputy Councilor, Dr. Marion McCrea, who has recently been elected to the Supreme Council of the Fraternity. The Chapter has inaugurated plans for soliciting contributions from the alumni toward a House Fund.

Grand Master: William P. Dodson, Norfolk, Va.

Junior Grand Master: Sterling R. George, South Charleston, W. Va.
Secretary: John A. Stephens, Burlington, N. C.

Treasurer: Walter H. Davis, Asheville, N. C.

Chaplain: John C. Thompson, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Chief Inquisitor: Paul H. Loflin, Mabscott, W. Va.

Senator: Eugene R. Zimmerman, New York, N. Y.

Historian: William R. Allen, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Editor: W. Robert Biddington, Piedmont, W. Va.

Outside Guardian: James B. Griffin, Waterbury, Conn.

Inside Guardian: William T. Strahan, Catonsville, Md.

House Manager: Patrick J. Strollo, Newark, N. J.

Chief Interrogator: Harold R. Stanley, Salem, Mass.

OREN H. GAVER DENTAL SEMINAR

The present members of the Oren H. Gaver Dental Seminar are well aware of

the spirit that characterizes this society, a spirit flourishing from the memory of the man for whom the society was named. We have attempted to continue the Gaver tradition of having speakers of national reputation address our meetings. The outstanding speaker of the past year was Dr. Salisbury, of Philadelphia, a specialist in the research work being conducted to perfect plastic restorations, not inlays, but acrylic fillings which will set up in the patient's mouth within several minutes, as would an alloy filling. His lecture kept us all on the edge of our seats, for it afforded us visions of many changes in operative dentistry that will be effected in our day.

The organization is proud to announce that Drs. L. Mazzotta, J. Beard, and R. Pollack, alumni members of Gaver Seminar, are now instructors at the B. C. D. S.

President: James B. Griffin, Waterbury, Conn.

Vice-President: John C. Thompson, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Secretary: E. Benjamin Ward, Jr., Rowland, N. C.

Treasurer: Leonard Copen, Boston, Mass.

Historian: Harold R. Stanley, Jr., Salem, Mass.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick J. Strollo, Nutley, N. J.

GORGAS ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY

With the installation of new officers completed, Gorgas rolled up its sleeves,

unbuttoned its vest and seriously applied itself to the tasks lying before it. Reduced in membership to twenty-one because of the small junior class, the organization bravely made plans for the annual dinner-dance.

On October 7, Dr. Benjamin Poster, an alumnus of the B. C. D. S., spoke before the group on "Ocular Prosthesis". His paper was well received and besides informing the members on how to be a successful dental truant, it also enlightened the organization as to one of the roles that the Army Dental Corps played in the recent war. On November 27, our second speaker of the year, Mr. Gerald Warner, presented a movie and discussion on "Recalling Your Future". The program committee has scheduled several other interesting lectures for the remaining meetings of the year. The student body, alumni, and their friends are, as usual, cordially invited to attend these discussions.

President: W. Allen, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Vice-President: B. Williamowsky, Washington, D. C.

Secretary: T. Walter, Elkton, Md.

Treasurer: M. Guerrieri, Morgantown, W. Va.

Historian: E. Zimmerman, New York, N. Y.

Sergeant-at-Arms: S. Kukucka, Revloc, Pa.

1948 COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, June 2

The Phi Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Fraternity will hold its annual banquet and convocation at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. All members of the fraternity are invited, and are urged to attend. Dr. Grayson W. Gaver, 618 West Lombard Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland, is the president of the Phi Chapter. Although the details of the banquet and convocation have not been decided at this time, each member of the Phi Chapter will receive complete information from the Secretary of the Chapter.

Thursday, June 3

The annual golf tournament sponsored by the National Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, will be held under the direction of Dr. I. B. Golboro, 1547 North Gay Street, Baltimore 13, Maryland. Prizes for "lows" and "highs" and for other golfing achievements will be awarded. All alumni who are planning to participate in the golf tournament are urged to contact Dr. Golboro directly.

Thursday, June 3

The National Alumni Association will sponsor a program for the entertainment of the ladies. Mrs. Meyer Eggnatz, 3503 Ellamount Road, Baltimore, has been selected by the Alumni Association to serve as the chairman for the ladies' day events.

Thursday, June 3

Reunions will be held for the classes of 1943, 1938, 1933, 1928, 1923, 1923, 1918, 1913, 1908, 1903, 1898, 1893, 1888, 1883, 1878.

The reunion program for each class is being arranged by a class representative. Those representatives selected by the Alumni Association thus far are:

Class of 1943 Dr. Raymond K. Tongue
104 West Madison Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Class of 1938 Dr. A. Bernard Eskow
Medical Arts Bldg.
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Class of 1933 Dr. Phillip L. Block
36 North Luzerne Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Class of 1928 Dr. Elmer F. Corey
1901 East 31st Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dr. Paul A. Deems
835 Park Ave.
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dr. Meyer Eggnatz
Medical Arts Bldg.
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dr. I. B. Golboro
1547 North Gay Street
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Class of 1923 Dr. F. Noel Smith
(B. C. D. S.) Medical Arts Bldg.
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Class of 1923 Dr. C. C. Coward
(U. of Md.) 2501 East Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Class of 1918 Dr. Edwin G. Gail
(B. C. D. S.) 928 North Charles Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Class of 1918 Dr. Crown O. Diehl
(U. of Md.) Professional Bldg.
Hagerstown, Maryland

Representatives of the other five-year classes will be appointed in the near future.

Each of the class representatives will contact directly the alumni concerned, and will urge their attendance at their class reunions. For further information at this time, the alumni are requested to contact their class representatives.

Friday, June 4

The National Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, will hold its annual meeting at the dental school building, 618 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, at 12:00 noon. Dr. Paul A. Deems urges all alumni to be present, as alumni matters of concern to all will be discussed.

Hint to the fair sex.—The committee of health, says the *Gazette de Sante* of Paris, having inquired into the cause why head, tooth, and jaw aches are more violent and common to the female than the male sex, has finally discovered that this excessive disproportion originated from women wearing gilt, copper or bad gold ear rings; but the perspiration produced verdigris, which entering the lymphatic parts of the blood occasioned violent pains which resisted common remedies.

The Farmer's Almanac, 1819, by Andrew Beers, Philom. Poughkeepsie: Printed and sold by P. Potter.

Friday, June 4

The National Alumni Association Banquet and dance will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Dr. Eugene Pessagno, Medical Arts Bldg., Baltimore 1, Maryland, is the chairman of the committee in charge of these events. All alumni are urged to contact the chairman and secure their tickets in advance.

Saturday, June 5

Commencement exercises will be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore.

Dr. Deems, President of the National Alumni Association, urges all alumni to return for the commencement week activities. A return to the School will afford an opportunity to renew old friendships, observe the present physical set-up of our School and have a good time in general. Dr. Deems also urges each alumnus to investigate the Life Membership Plan of the Association. Inquiries about life membership should be sent to Dr. Arthur Bell, Medical Arts Bldg., Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Plan Now To Attend This Year's Commencement Week Activities.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Lynwood C. Holland (U. of Md. 1904), of Suffolk, Va., deserves a prominent place on the list of dental "truants", those fortunate practitioners who have gained reputations and derived pleasure from their extra-professional efforts. For over fifty years Dr. Holland has hit the sawdust trail several times a year with various circuses and carnival shows that have played within a 100-mile radius of Suffolk. Annually he closes his office and heeds the call of his hobby. Last June he played Baltimore as a guest clown with the greatest show of them all—Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey. Besides doing "walk arounds" with his old friends in "Clown Alley", Dr. Holland uses the opportunities presented by his brief show engagements to add to his valuable collection of circusiana that includes over 2000 pictures illustrative of the life and history of the circus.

On September 25, 1947, Governor W. Preston Lane, Jr. appointed Dr. Carl Purvis Russell '27 as a member of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. The appointment was made by Governor Lane after the endorsement of Dr. Russell by the Maryland Dental Association in convention at Ocean City on September 8. Carl is the first Board member ever to be selected from Anne Arundel County. He is a former member of the Annapolis Housing Board and served on the Medical Advisory Board of the Annapolis Draft Board during World War II. He is the dental representative of the Council on Medical Care for the county.

Dr. Augustin Lopez '46 has announced the opening of an office in Humacao, Puerto Rico.

Albert S. Loewenson '44 announces the opening of his office: 815 Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.

Capt. Joseph P. Summa '46 is stationed at Bremerhaven, Germany (319th Station Hospital, APO 69, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.). During the ten months prior to his present assignment, Joe served at various stations in Italy.

On January 20 Dr. Daniel F. Lynch of the Class of 1925 was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Waterbury, Conn. Dental Association. Sponsored by the dentists of Dan's native city, the dinner served as the occasion for paying tribute to Dan's accomplishments in the field of dentistry and for recognizing his status as one of the leaders in American dentistry. Following his graduation from Maryland, he studied two years at the Mayo Foundation. Seeking further preparation for a career in the specialty of oral surgery, Dan served internships at the Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City and at the Mayo Clinic. His professional career has been distinguished by a vigorous and effective participation in the affairs and interests of organized dentistry. He is a past president of the District of Columbia Dental Society and of the Pan-American Odontological Society. His memberships reveal the broadness and depth of his activities in the profession: American Society of Oral Surgeons, District of Columbia Medical Society, International Association for Dental Research, Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases, American-Soviet Medical Society, American College of Dentists, New York Academy of Dentistry, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and Psi Omega. Dr. Lynch was the official representative of the United States Gov-

ernment at the Ninth International Dental Congress in Vienna in 1936. He conducted clinics before the American Dental Society of Europe at Stockholm in 1938 and at Lausanne in 1939. In 1941 he was made consultant in dentistry to the Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs and in that capacity he made a tour of South America, addressing the national dental associations in Uruguay, Argentine, Chile and Peru. As a result of this good-will tour Dr. Lynch holds several official or honorary positions in dental societies of South American countries, Mexico and Cuba. For his work as chairman of the important Pan-American Relations Committee he was recently commended by the ADA. During World War II he served as a commander in the Navy Dental Corps. Recent honors achieved by Dr. Lynch include his appointment as Reserve Consultant to Rear Admiral Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, and his election as Trustee of the ADA, representing the fourth District.

Jerome Steiner '44 has announced the opening of his office at 4310 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore 7.

W. O. Ramsey '43 (November) has resumed practice at 503 Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.

Joseph M. Tighe '42 has announced the opening of an office at 6805 York Road, Stoneleigh, Baltimore.

Theodore G. Arends '36, recently separated from the service with the rank of major, is practicing in his new office at Georgia and Alaska Avenues, Silver Springs, Maryland. Before the war he had practiced in Bethesda. "Ted" is living in Washington with his wife, Louise, and his seven-year-old son, Frederick.

Isador G. Katz '42 has announced the opening of an office at 808 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville 8, Maryland.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Betts '41 announce the birth of a son, Peter Lunning, on August 11, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jonas '38 announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Susan, on July 31, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Noon, Jr. '39 announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Brice, on November 8, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton S. Wilkerson '43 (March) announce the birth of a son, Donald Drew, on November 20, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bryce '43 (March) announce the birth of a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Lasch, Jr. '42 announce the birth of a son, Henry Robert III, on December 4, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Cabler '38 announce the birth of a son, James Stewart, on December 31, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gilley '45 announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Kay, on February 14, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Bohne '41 announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Marie, on July 4, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Wooden, Jr. '39 announce the birth of a son, John Hoffman III, on July 8, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lee '47 announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Charlotte, on September 19, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tighe '42 announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Deering, on December 21, 1947.

Captain and Mrs. Alvin Liftig '46 announce the birth of a son, Robert Allan, at the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on October 19, 1947. Al is now stationed at the Post Dispensary, Bad Nauheim, Germany (APO 807, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.).

Dr. Henry V. P. Keilly '44 married Margaret Charity Dusenbury on October 6, 1946.

Dr. William Robert Joule '34 married Laverne Marie Saul on February 15, 1947.

Dr. Eugene Michael Gane '39 married Jean Alice Wright on April 1, 1947.

Dr. James William O'Hearn '45 married Margaret Mary Quinn on April 19, 1947.

Dr. Jack R. Traylor '47 married Helen Virginia Wallace on July 1, 1947.

Dr. John Thomas Hughes '47 married Elizabeth Smith Disney on November 1, 1947.

Dr. Wilbur Nelson Falk '38 married Patricia Bridge Hastings on October 19, 1947.

PROMOTIONS

Lt. W. Edward Pfeifer, Jr., 1944

Lt. Col. Paul W. Holter, 1933

Capt. A. J. Selman, 1944

Lt. Henry J. Sancier, 1944

Lt. Col. W. L. Badger, 1926

Lt. Comdr. William A. Aldridge, 1942

Lt. Comdr. R. J. Graves, 1932

Lt. Comdr. E. J. Muller, 1938

Capt. James Baido, 1946

OBITUARY

Dr. Frank P. O'Shea (B. C. D. S. 1913) of Worcester, Massachusetts

Died June 6, 1946.

Dr. H. L. Desmarais (B. C. D. S. 1909) of Southbridge, Massachusetts

Died August 8, 1946.

Dr. Jesse S. Myers (University of Maryland 1901) of Baltimore, Maryland

Died November 12, 1946.

Dr. Andrew D. Youngs (B. C. D. S. 1891) of Amsterdam, New York

Died August 22, 1945.

Dr. Charles V. McCormack (B. C. D. S. 1909) of Chicago, Illinois

Died May 12, 1945.

Dr. August M. Marchant (B. M. C. 1898) of Mathews, Virginia

Died July 17, 1945.

Dr. Stacy E. Butler (B. C. D. S. 1914) of Scotland Neck, North Carolina

Died June 12, 1945.

Dr. John N. Garlinghouse (B. C. D. S. 1896) of Clinton, New Jersey

Died May 18, 1945.

Dr. Alexander S. Jekel (B. C. D. S. 1892) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Died June 23, 1945.

Dr. James D. Allworth (University of Maryland 1908) of Gloversville, New York

Died February 17, 1946.

Dr. George E. Hill (University of Maryland 1905) of Cape Elizabeth, Oregon

Died January 18, 1946.

Dr. Mallory O'Brien (B. C. D. S. 1912) of Mt. Ranier, Maryland

Died March 26, 1946.

Dr. Fred S. Smith (B. C. D. S. 1903) of Grafton, West Virginia

Died March 10, 1946.

Dr. Edward L. Burroughs (University of Maryland 1898) of Edwardsville, Missouri

Died January 7, 1946.

Dr. C. C. Sprinkel (University of Maryland 1891) of Harrisonburg, Virginia

Died December 20, 1945.

Dr. George C. Baker (B. C. D. S. 1906) of Elkins, West Virginia

Died October 20, 1945.

Dr. James H. Cowan (B. C. D. S. 1894) of Cortland, New York

Died November 4, 1945.

Dr. Albert M. Marey (B. C. D. S. 1895) of Clarksburg, Ohio

Died January 7, 1946.

Dr. H. L. Pearson (B. C. D. S. 1883) of Clarksville, Texas

Died October 1, 1945.

Dr. Walter Siwinski (B. C. D. S. 1906) of Baltimore, Maryland

Died November 3, 1945.

Dr. Arthur J. Bowker (University of Maryland 1907) of Jersey City, New Jersey

Died April 25, 1946.

Dr. Edward L. Cunningham (B. C. D. S. 1909) of Providence, Rhode Island

Died May 5, 1946.

- Dr. Welty B. Fahrney (University of Maryland 1898) of Timberville, Virginia
Died May 24, 1946.
- Dr. George F. Hair (B. C. D. S. 1892) of Columbia, South Carolina
Died April 16, 1946.
- Dr. Wilmer R. Roland (B. C. D. S. 1895) of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Died May 24, 1946.
- Dr. O. D. Shumaker (B. C. D. S. 1918) of Webster Springs, West Virginia
Died April 4, 1946.
- Dr. Halsey G. Steer (University of Maryland 1890) of Fort Plain, New York
Died April 6, 1946.
- Dr. Allie G. Phifer (University of Maryland 1908) of Baltimore, Maryland
Died June 18, 1946.
- Dr. W. G. Horst (University of Maryland 1919) of Hagerstown, Maryland
Died November, 1946.
- Dr. Clarence A. Wright (University of Maryland 1890) of Keene, New Hampshire
Died October 3, 1946.
- Dr. J. H. Judd (University of Maryland 1898) of Fayetteville, North Carolina
Died November 18, 1946.
- Dr. John A. Casey (University of Maryland 1924) of Wilmington, Delaware.
Died November 24, 1946.
- Dr. Minot B. Stannard (University of Maryland 1912) of Ocean City, New Jersey
Died November, 1946.
- Dr. Leon W. Goomrigian (University of Maryland 1923) of Summit, New Jersey
Died December, 1946.
- Dr. Harvey C. Henderson (University of Maryland 1895) of Charlotte, North Carolina
Died December 21, 1946.
- Dr. Daniel T. Walters (University of Maryland 1911) of Greensboro, North Carolina
Died December 29, 1946.
- Dr. Warden A. Hall (University of Maryland 1918) of Baltimore, Maryland
Died December 12, 1946.
- Dr. Fred H. Joseph Wong-To-Sue (University of Maryland 1924) of Trinidad, B.W.I.
Died April, 1942.
- Dr. James A. Fulmer (B.M.C. 1905) of Fountain Inn, South Carolina
Died April 23, 1945.
- Dr. John J. Powers (B.M.C. 1907) of Union City, New Jersey
Died December 2, 1946.
- Dr. John E. Swallow (B.M.C. 1899) of Baltimore, Maryland
Died February 28, 1947.
- Dr. Matthew W. White (University of Maryland 1887) of Chester, South Carolina
Died April 9, 1947.
- Dr. Julius H. Summerfield (University of Maryland 1914) of Denton, Maryland
Died June 24, 1947.
- Dr. Charles A. Bland (B. C. D. S. 1892) of Charlotte, North Carolina
Died May 15, 1947.
- Dr. Brinton L. Warner (University of Maryland 1908) of Ancon, Canal Zone
Died June, 1947.
- Dr. L. Wilson Davis (University of Maryland 1888) of Baltimore, Maryland
Died May 18, 1947.
- Dr. George N. Hardesty (University of Maryland 1898) of Berryville, Virginia
Died March 28, 1947.
- Dr. Timothy Francis Dalton (B.M.C. 1902) of Holyoke, Massachusetts
Died December 15, 1946.
- Dr. L. T. Bruyette (B.M.C. 1918) of Simsbury, Connecticut
Died March 6, 1947.
- Dr. Joseph C. Devlin (B.M.C. 1906) of Lynn, Massachusetts

- Died June 7, 1947.
 Dr. Raymond S. Elmer (B.M.C. 1902) of Bellows Falls, Vermont
 Died May 16, 1947.
- Dr. John T. Kennedy (B. C. D. S. 1903) of Worcester, Massachusetts
 Died May 16, 1947.
- Dr. William A. McCluer (University of Maryland 1928) of Lexington, Virginia
 Died May 3, 1947.
- Dr. F. H. Tidgewell (University of Maryland 1926) of New Haven, Connecticut
 Died April 21, 1947.
- Dr. Arthur P. Dixon (B. C. D. S. 1911) of Cumberland, Maryland
 Died August 5, 1947.
- Dr. Charles H. Courtney (B. C. D. S. 1908) of Sumter, South Carolina
 Died September 1, 1947.
- Dr. Charles Edward Dare (B. C. D. S. 1904) of Vineland, New Jersey
 Died January 11, 1947.
- Dr. Adolph Degener (B. C. D. S. 1904) of Elizabeth, New Jersey
 Died September 6, 1947.
- Dr. Enouch L. Ellison (B. C. D. S. 1904) of Berkley, West Virginia
 Died November 15, 1946.
- Dr. Thomas E. Littlejohn (B. C. D. S. 1904) of Fort Worth, Texas
 Died October 6, 1946.
- Dr. Charles H. Fallon, Sr. (B. C. D. S. 1896) of Trenton, New Jersey
 Died July, 1940.
- Dr. Patrick W. Boylan (B. C. D. S. 1905) of Fall River, Massachusetts
 Died October, 1947.
- Dr. H. R. Brightbill (B. C. D. S. 1898) of Bedford, Pennsylvania
 Died November 9, 1944.
- Dr. Reuben Kline Boyer (B. C. D. S. 1905) of Pitcairn, Pennsylvania
 Died March 6, 1946.
- Dr. Charles Edward Sherwood (B.M.C. 1909) of Easthampton, Massachusetts
- Died August 2, 1947.
 Dr. Herbert H. Rodden (B. C. D. S. 1920) of Dover, New Hampshire
 Died July 28, 1947.
- Dr. William F. Lynch (B. C. D. S. 1911) of Fall River, Massachusetts
 Died October 18, 1947.
- Dr. Clyde V. Matthews (U. of Md. 1902), of Baltimore, Md., died on March 19, 1947. Dr. Matthews served on the faculty of his alma mater from 1903 to 1918; as Assistant Dental Demonstrator, 1903-1906; Demonstrator of Anesthesia, 1906-1908; Demonstrator of Histology, Pathology and Bacteriology, 1908-1912; Instructor of Histology and Dental Anatomy, 1912-1915; and Professor of Histology, 1915-1918. He had been a member of the staff of the Dental Clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital since the establishment of the Clinic in 1914. Dr. Matthews held membership in the American Dental Association, the Maryland State Dental Association, the Baltimore City Dental Society, the Baltimore Association of Dental Surgeons and Psi Omega.
- Joel Whitaker (U. of Md. 1899) died recently in Indianapolis, Ind. Following his graduation in dentistry, Dr. Whitaker studied medicine at the medical school of the University, receiving his medical degree in 1900. For many years he practiced medicine in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1915 he moved to Indianapolis and continued to practice there until his death. Since 1929 he had specialized in ophthalmology.
- J. Sheridan McClees (U. of Md. 1901) was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Baltimore on July 27, 1947. Born in Columbia, North Carolina, Dr. McClees began practice in Baltimore immediately after his graduation. He retired in 1945 after 44 years of practice. He is survived by two sons: J. Sheridan McClees, Jr. and Dr. Govane McClees '41, who succeeded to his father's practice.

Walter G. Boyd (U. of Md. 1897) died in Baltimore on August 1, 1947. Born in Cecil County, Maryland, 79 years ago, Dr. Boyd had practiced for nearly half a century before his retirement several years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Caroline Hall, and a son, Dr. C. Holmes Boyd, Baltimore physician.

John Carville Fowler (B. C. D. S. 1919) died in Baltimore on July 10, 1947. Following his graduation Dr. Fowler practiced for two years in Panama. He then opened an office in Baltimore. He was formerly the chief of the children's dental clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and was an active participant in the work of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society. Besides his professional work he was interested in civic affairs. He served as president of the Nonpartisan League of Maryland and was a member of other groups organized for the purpose of securing good government. Dr. Fowler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Fowler, and a son, John C. Fowler, Jr.

John J. Shea (B. C. D. S. 1912) died suddenly in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on July 5, 1947.

Robert Newcomer Le Cron (U. of Md. 1899) died suddenly on June 5, 1947, on the eve of his departure for the United States. Having retired from practice only a few days before his death, he intended to make his home with his close friends, Dr. and Mrs. M. Don Clawson, who have been residing in his American home in Nashville, Tenn., since 1943. The son of Dr. D. C. M. Le Cron, he was born at Waynesboro, Pa., in 1880. He received his pre dental training in the schools of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Rockford, Illinois, and at Washington University of St. Louis. He practiced in St. Louis, 1902-4, and demonstrated in England, 1905. He was in Paris and

Cannes, 1905-6, and in St. Louis, 1907; in 1908 he went to London. During the first World War Dr. Le Cron served with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; he received the Mons Medal. He also was affiliated with the American Hospital in Paris. During the course of the second World War, he rendered valuable aid in furthering the work of the Maxillo-Facial Unit at East Grinstead, Sussex. He supplied and equipped a dental clinic and laboratory in London for General de Gaulle's Free French. He served as liaison between the American and English units and was Executive Officer of American Ambulance, Great Britain. One of the many fine graduates that our School has sent to Europe and to Great Britain as representatives of the best in American dentistry, Dr. Le Cron was president of the American Dental Society of London, 1923-4; and president of the long established American Dental Society of Europe, 1938-9.

Antonio Corretjer (U. of Md. 1919), one of our many Puerto Rican graduates who have returned to their native island to make excellent reputations in the profession, died in Buffalo, N. Y., on September 16, 1945. Born in Ciales, Puerto Rico, in 1893, Dr. Corretjer attended several colleges in the United States. He received his bachelor's degree and the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy before entering the University of Maryland as a candidate for the D.D.S. degree. While residing in the United States he taught in various schools. During World War I he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. In 1925 he was appointed General Consul for Mexico in Puerto Rico and served in that capacity till his death. He was a past president of the Rotary Club of Ponce, P. R., and of the Puerto Rican Dental Society for the district of Ponce. He

was an Honorary Member of the International Odontological Academy of Dental Science in Puerto Rico. Dr. Corretjer was an effective speaker and a versatile author. His most important literary work is "Mejico Y Las Antillas" (Mexico and the Antilles). He was a leader in the affairs of the Liberal Party of Puerto Rico. He was also one of the leading Masons of Puerto Rico. He is survived by his wife, the former Josefina Benvenuti, and three sons: Antonio, Otto

and Jorge. In his proclamation inviting the people of Ponce to attend the funeral of Dr. Corretjer, Mayor Grillasca said: "He won the affections and respects of all for his great efforts for the well-being of the people. The news of his death has moved our hearts and the lamentable loss of such a good citizen, who gave prestige to all organizations with which he was associated, has brought deep sorrow to all our people."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFRESHER COURSES, SUMMER SESSION 1948

BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY
 DENTAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
 618 West Lombard Street
 Baltimore 1, Maryland

Committee on Postgraduate Studies:

Brice M. Dorsey
 Grayson W. Gaver
 Marion W. McCrea
 E. G. Vanden Bosche
 William E. Hahn, *Chairman*

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE faculty of the School of Dentistry, in cooperation with the Committee on Postgraduate Studies, offers a series of courses to qualified dental graduates. These courses are designed to provide opportunities for study in special fields, on a refresher level, and are so arranged that particular emphasis is placed on clinical practices.

ADMISSION

The courses are open to graduates of recognized schools of dentistry. Application may be made for more than one course provided there is no conflict in dates. None of the courses lead to

degrees, nor do they earn credit towards a degree. In the event that circumstances make it impossible to proceed with any given course the School reserves the right to cancel the course. Notification of such action will be given to interested applicants.

TUITION

The tuition for each of the five-day courses is \$50.00, and for each of the ten-day courses, \$75.00. Each application should be accompanied by a check for \$25.00 drawn to the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry, the balance of the fee being payable at the time of registration. Should the applicant fail to gain admission to a course

because of quota limitations, the deposit will be returned promptly to him. Veterans eligible for courses must present a certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement at the time of their registration.

Application for admission and requests for additional information should be addressed to Dr. William E. Hahn, Chairman, Committee on Postgraduate Studies, 618 West Lombard Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

PHARMACOLOGY AND ORAL THERAPEUTICS

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs

The course is designed to present the basic principles of pharmacology and to apply this knowledge to the clinical practice of dental and oral medicine. As an introduction the rudiments of therapy will be discussed to prepare for an intelligible approach to pharmacotherapeutics.

Treatment planning and the therapeutic use of drugs in oral diseases will be discussed. The regulation of diet for the prevention and correction of dental and oral diseases will be considered. The course is to be presented by laboratory exercises, lectures and seminars. The participants will be expected to contribute their knowledge and experience. The Dental School Clinic and the University Hospital facilities will be used for demonstrations.

Outline of Course

1. Prescription writing
2. Principles of therapeutics
3. Methods of administering drugs
4. Analgesic drugs
5. Sedative drugs
6. Hypnotic drugs
7. Sulfonamide drugs
8. Antibiotic drugs

9. Antiseptic drugs
10. Caustic drugs
11. Local and general anesthetic drugs
12. The vitamins and minerals

Dates: June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hours: 9:30 to 12, 1:30 to 4:30

Enrollment limited to 15

ANESTHESIA, EXODONTIA AND ORAL SURGERY

Dr. Brice M. Dorsey

Dr. Lewis C. Toomey

Dr. Joseph Cappuccio

Dr. Howard M. Johnson

The course will include lectures in local anesthesia, advanced exodontia and minor oral surgery. One-hour lectures will be presented each day, followed by the practical application of all phases of the subjects. Emphasis will be placed upon those procedures which may be integrated with the general practice of dentistry. Each member of the course will be given opportunities to perform apicoectomies, alveolar resections, frenectomies, and extractions, including impacted teeth; and to give all types of conduction injections. Various textbooks will be available in the library to supplement the content of the course.

All equipment and instruments will be supplied by the school with the exception of operating gowns.

Dates: June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23,

24 and 25.

Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5.

Enrollment limited to 4.

ANATOMY OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Dr. William E. Hahn

This course is designed to review certain principles of anatomy and to furnish the student opportunities to relate these principles to clinical practice. Instruction is presented in the form of

illustrated lecture, seminar and gross dissection of the head and neck regions. Efforts will be made to emphasize the functional and applied aspects of the subject.

The course will include discussion of the following topics:

1. The architecture of the various systems of the body.
2. The skull and paranasal sinuses.
3. The development of the face and palate with reference to malformations in these areas.
4. The anatomy and functions of the temporomandibular joint, including the muscles of mastication and accessory musculature.
5. The anatomic pathways for the injection of local anesthetics.
6. Infections of the face and oral cavity and their relation to venous drainage and cervical fascial spaces.
7. The nervous system, with emphasis on the functional components and the peripheral and central distribution of the 5-7-9-10 nerves.

Dates: June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Hours: 9:30 to 12; 1 to 4.

Enrollment limited to 12.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph

The course will consist of seminars, clinical demonstrations and the treatment of patients. A review of the various factors involving successful procedures from both the preventive and the restorative viewpoints will be given in the discussion periods. Visual aids and technique demonstrations will be utilized. In the clinic sessions, each member of the course will be assigned patients on whom he will apply indicated procedures under supervision.

The following phases of the subject

will be included in the course:

1. Preventive dentistry, including modern prophylactic measures and their practical application; and the effects of sodium fluoride and nutritional factors on the incidence of dental caries.
2. A review of those principles of cavity preparation which are often ignored but which are essential to the success of restorations.
3. Modern accepted filling materials: their physical properties, indications and contraindications, advantages and disadvantages, and the technique of manipulation. The effects of these factors on the success or failure of restorations will be emphasized.

All instruments and materials will be supplied by the School, with the exception of operating gowns.

Dates: June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Hours: 9:30 to 12; 1:30 to 4.

Enrollment limited to 12.

COMPLETE DENTURE PROSTHESIS

Dr. G. W. Gaver

Dr. W. O. Ramsey

The course will be presented by lectures and demonstrations. Each member of the class will construct complete upper and lower dentures for a clinic patient. All instruments and materials will be supplied, with the exception of operative and laboratory gowns and a knife.

The following steps will be discussed and demonstrated in sequence:

1. Oral examination.
2. Impression making.
3. Bite registration.
4. Orientation of cast in articulator.
5. Selection and arrangement of teeth.
6. Processing of case.
7. Selective grinding to balance.

8. Insertion of dentures.

9. Adjustment.

Dates: July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14,
15, and 16.

Hours: 9 to 12; 1:30 to 5.

Enrollment limited to 15.

ORAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg

Dr. Alvin D. Aisenberg

This course will be presented in the form of seminars and will correlate oral pathology and clinical practice.

The following topics will be considered:

1. Dental Caries: theories of etiology and the mechanics of control.
2. Odontalgia and treatment.
3. A correlation of histological findings with the etiology, treatment and prognosis of periodontal diseases.
4. The healing after root-canal therapy, root resection and root fractures.
5. The healing of sockets after extraction, with a consideration of dry sockets.
6. The more common oral lesions of both soft and hard tissues.
7. Tumors and cysts of dental origin.
8. Bone lesions simulating cysts.
9. Cancer in and about the mouth.
10. Biopsy.

Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 4.

Enrollment limited to 12.

ORAL ROENTGENOLOGY

Dr. George C. Karn

Dr. Benjamin A. Dabrowski

The course will teach the more consistent and general use of the X-Ray as necessitated by our modern concept of preventive dentistry. The plan of procedure includes:

1. The showing of motion pictures to

exemplify the step by step method of placing the periapical film packet.

2. The clinical demonstration of the same procedure.
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No less pitiable is her situation, who, when engaged in a lively *tete a tete* with a gay circle of comrades, while the rest are enjoying the mirth and laughter, is puckering up her mouth and lips into a variety of distortions, to prevent the exposure of her tarnished jewels. Various are the conjectures respecting the causes of the rapid decay of teeth, among the inhabitants of this country. Some attribute it to the peculiarities of our climate; others to the peculiarities of our diet; some to our habit of taking hot liquids; some to our eating too much flesh, others to our eating too much fruit; some to our using a great deal of sweet, and others to our using a great deal of sour; some to the excessive use of tobacco, and others to the neglect of not using it at all; finally, some attribute the decay of our teeth to everything, and others to nothing at all, supposing them to decay without any cause. Again, in order to preserve the teeth the advice given, is as various, as the conjectures respecting the causes of their decay. All learned dentists, however, agree in a few general points, viz.—that whatever disturbs the functions of digestion, corrupts the saliva and causes a deposition of matter upon the teeth, which promotes their decay, and hence there are two methods of preserving the teeth—first by using all those means which serve to invigorate the health and digestion, and secondly, to use artificial means of removing all injurious matters deposited on the teeth—as by the use of the brush and powders.—*Hutching's Improved Farmers' and Mechanics' Almanac*, 1838, New York: Turner & Fisher.

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6:30 p.m.—

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BANQUET AND CONVOCATION

Lord Baltimore Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE SEVENTH

9:00 a.m.—Faculty Lounge

Registration of Alumni

10:00 a.m.—Hall 31

DR. BRICE M. DORSEY, Professor of Oral Surgery

“Procedures in Oral Surgery”

11:00 a.m.—Hall 31

DR. H. BERTON McCUALEY, Dental Director of the Baltimore City Health Department

“Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies”

12:00 noon—Hall 31

Annual Business Meeting of the National Alumni Association

1:00 p.m.—Dental School Library

Complimentary Luncheon for Alumni

12:30 p.m.—Sheraton Belvedere Hotel

Women's Luncheon and Entertainment

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1901	1926
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1906	1931
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1911	1936
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1916	1941
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1921	1946
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Each class arranges its dinner and place of meeting. We list below the Class Reunion Dinners Committee.

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9:30 p.m.—Second English Lutheran Church

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TELECAST

ON November 13 the School of Dentistry, in collaboration with the Baltimore City Dental Society, presented the first telecast ever made of dental operations. Transmitted on a closed circuit from a clinic at the School, the program was viewed by over 500 members of the Baltimore Society in Osler Hall of the Medical and Surgical Faculty Building on Cathedral Street and by a large group of students assembled in a classroom at the School.

Dr. Harold Golton, President of the Society and Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis at Maryland, described the telecast as "one of the greatest advances made for continuing the post-graduate training of dentists in the latest techniques." Dr. Harry Levin, Chairman of the Society's Program Committee and a Maryland alumnus, expressed the general reactions of the largest meeting in the history of the Society, by his comments on the amazing detail shown in the telecast of the various phases of the program and on the demonstrated potentialities of television for classroom instruction, with color television giving even greater values to the telecasting of dental programs.

During the telecast, made through the facilities of WMAR-TV, the Sunpapers station, three dental operations were demonstrated by members of the Maryland faculty. The telecast was made over a high-frequency receiver set up by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Two television cameras were used, one for closeup views and the other for full-view shots of the clinic area.

Dr. Brice Dorsey, Professor of Oral Surgery, opened the program with a clinical demonstration of the technique for preparing the mouth surgically for the immediate insertion of dentures. Dr. Grayson W. Gaver, Professor of Dental Prosthesis, discussed and demonstrated the role of the prosthodontist in achieving effective results from the immediate denture technique. Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, demonstrated the preparation of a tooth for a three-quarter crown to be used as a bridge abutment. Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, Professor of Operative Dentistry, demonstrated the air-brasive technique in cavity preparations. Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, Professor of Pathology, exhibited moulages illustrating facial and oral cancer.

Throughout the telecast, questions from the audience were relayed to the operating room and were answered by the demonstrators as they worked on the patients.

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, Director of Clinics, served as coordinator of the various elements involved in the production of the program. Miss Josephine Ezekiel, Director of Visual Aids, contributed valuable aid in the setting up and maintenance of the necessary lighting facilities. The clinicians were assisted by Miss June Bingen, R.N., assistant in Oral Surgery, and Miss Katherine Miller, secretary of the Oral Surgery Clinic.

ALUMNI AND FACULTY AT ATLANTIC CITY

THE National Alumni Association maintained headquarters at the Hotel Claridge during the American Dental Association meeting at Atlantic City, October 30-November 2. Below are listed the names, locations and Class of each of the almost 100 alumni who registered:

Walter Green '04, Baltimore; H. G. McElroy '09, Dover, N. J.; J. E. John '18, Roanoke, Va.; J. A. Camara '18, Baltimore; J. Ben Robinson '14, Baltimore; R. S. Schlosser '14, Hagerstown, Md.; C. L. Inman '15, Baltimore; C. E. Peterson '19, Rockville, Conn.; A. I. Bell '19, Baltimore; R. N. Harper '19, Danville, Va.; E. C. Morin '20, Pawtucket, R. I.; Louis Cantor '21, New Haven, Conn.

1922—M. S. Aisenberg, Baltimore; W. J. Atno, Newark; S. M. Gale, Newark; J. F. Clark, Baltimore; C. A. Bock, Baltimore; D. E. Shehan, Baltimore; W. C. Terhune, Chatham, N. J.

1923—Harry B. McCarthy, Baltimore; G. A. Devlin, Newark.

1924—George Fitzgerald, Baltimore; A. L. DeVita, Livingston, N. J.

1925—Louis Sorokin, Philadelphia; Louis Ulanet, Newark; C. J. Polk, East Orange, N. J.; Louis Greenwalt, Englewood, N. J.

1926—P. H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.

1927—Carl Russell, Annapolis, Md.; James Holdstock, Tampa; L. R. Schilling, Hackensack, N. J.; R. J. King, Baltimore; A. R. Prescher, Southampton, Conn.; A. W. Rauch, South Orange, N. J.

1928—Paul Deems, Baltimore; E. F. Corey, Baltimore; Phillip Lowenstein, Upper Montclair, N. J.; W. B. Mehr-

ing, Silver Spring, Md.; Benjamin Brown, Atlantic City; W. C. Bushall, Bethesda, Md.; Meyer Eggnatz, Baltimore.

1929—C. H. Scheid, Baltimore; Ben Brauer, Jersey City; F. J. Bergen, Waterbury, Conn.; George Clendenin, Bethesda, Md.; Edward Dobbs, Baltimore.

1931—C. E. Saunders, Columbia, S. C.; D. A. Edwards, Red Bank, N. J.; J. D. Wasilko, Lansford, Pa.

1933—Lewis Goldstein, Jamesburg, N. J.

1934—Oneal Russell, Annapolis, Md.; C. F. Sabatino, Plainfield, N. J.; J. F. Pichacolas, Tamaqua, Pa.

1935—Samuel Morris, Belmar, N. J.

1936—Milton Cooper, Hackensack, N. J.; Lewis Shipman, Worcester, Mass.

1937—F. M. Edwards, Red Bank, N. J.; Vivian Jacobs, Harrison, N. J.; R. G. Miller, Catonsville, Md.

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1944—Conrad L. Inman, Baltimore; Casimir Sheft, Passaic, N. J.; Henry Keilly, Little Falls, N. J.

1945—Joseph Summa, Waterbury, Conn.

1946—George Hooz, Dover, N. H.

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FACULTY MEMBERS AT A. D. A. MEETING

SEVERAL members of the faculty of the School of Dentistry participated in the various meetings scheduled during the annual convention of the American Dental Association held at Atlantic City, October 30-November 2.

Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean, a leader in many phases of dental activity during the past thirty years, was one of the most active men at the convention. Dr. Robinson attended a meeting of the Council on Dental Education, of which he is a charter member. At the meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools he participated in the discussion on the possible effects of war pressures on the student bodies and faculties of the dental schools throughout the country. The American College of Dentists at its annual convocation presented Dr. Robinson and other past presidents of the College with insignia of the office. As a delegate from Maryland he attended the meeting of the House of Delegates of the A. D. A. He was one of fourteen former leaders of the A. D. A. who attended the Past Presidents Luncheon. Dr. Robinson also participated in a panel discussion on the question of "The Use of Auxiliary Personnel in the Promotion of Dentistry for Children." This discussion

was a major feature of the meeting of the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, Director of Clinics, presented a paper on "Insurance and Legal Considerations of the Dentist" before the Section on Practice Management. Dr. McCarthy was honored by election to the Judicial Council of the A. D. A. to serve a three-year term.

Dr. Edward Dobbs, Professor of Pharmacology, presided over the meeting of the Council on Hospital Dental Services.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall, Professor of Fixed Partial Prostheses, presented "Anterior Crown Restorations," a motion picture illustrating the procedures for preparations, impressions, color selection, construction and cementation of anterior crowns employing porcelain and methyl methacrylate resin as restorative materials.

Dr. D. Robert Swinehart, Instructor in Clinical Orthodontics, was made a Fellow of the American College of Dentists at the annual convocation of the College. Dr. Swinehart was sponsored by Dr. J. Ben Robinson.

Dr. Samuel H. Bryant, Instructor in Diagnosis, also was made a Fellow of the American College of Dentists at the 1950 Convocation of the College.



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Seated: Riley Williamson '42, Joseph Biddix '34, Howard Van Natta '14; Harry B. McCarthy '23, Thomas Bland, Jr. '17.
Standing: Charles Page '15, Lawrence Bimester '31, John Michael '32, Conrad Inman, Sr. '15, Arthur Teu '19.

MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is nice to greet you again through the pages of our JOURNAL.

Due to printing and financial considerations, this medium for expression of our Alumni happenings, etc., has been temporarily halted. However, your officers feel that under proper readjustments amongst the parties concerned in its publication the JOURNAL can now be placed on a sound and permanent basis. Your present officers have discussed this matter at length in a recent meeting and will bring in for your approval at the time of the annual business meeting in June, their recommendations as to how they feel this can be accomplished.

As we start the second half of the Twentieth Century, there is much to be proud of as we look back on the accomplishments of our School and its graduates in the first half of the century. There is one thing in particular we can look back on with pride as having been placed on a firm footing—the organization of our Alumni Association. While its growth has not been as great as many of us would like to see, yet it has been a steady growth, increasing each year. Last year we had over 600 paid members. Present indications are that this number will be greatly increased this year. We have nearly 4,000 alumni to draw from and I feel that a much larger number should belong to it than do at present. I realize that at times many of us are prone to observe: "What's the use in belonging to the Alumni Association? I don't get anything out of it." From the dollars and cents point of view that conclusion is correct. However, I believe that if we would stop to consider the matter carefully we would realize that it is the School that gave us the foundation for our life's work, and is continuing to train and graduate hundreds of young men and women to follow in our footsteps as members of a great profession. Through proper guidance and administration, a strong Alumni Association can help to inculcate ideals in our young graduates that will make us proud to claim them as graduates of our Alma Mater. By belonging to our Alumni Association we can justly feel that even though we are not actually at the School teaching them, we are still having a part in training the young dentists in the ideals of our profession.

Just as there were great changes in the education facilities and requirements in the first half of the Twentieth Century, so must there be equal or even greater advancements in dental education at our School in the second half century. Unless these changes come about, your School will stagnate and even go out of existence. You, as an Alumnus, can share in this advancement of your School by belonging to the Alumni Association and helping to build up the encouragement and backing that the School faculty must have if it is to move forward.

I urge all of you who are having class reunions to return this June for these affairs and especially to come to the School for a good visit. To those who will not be returning for class reunions, come and see us any time—and, above all, join your Alumni Association.

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HOUGHTON '17 NEW DEAN AT LOYOLA

DR. FRANK J. HOUGHTON '17 (B. C. D. S.) in January was appointed Dean of the Loyola University School of Dentistry in New Orleans. Dr. Houghton takes rank with Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14 as the two B. C. D. S. graduates who are presently serving as Deans of dental schools. The alumni of the first dental college in the



world extend their congratulations to Dr. Houghton and are proud to recognize the honor he has brought to his alma mater by his association with a sister school as its director.

Through his important position as Director of the Dental Clinics of the Jersey City Medical Center, Dr. Houghton made many impressive contributions to the progress of dentistry, espe-

cially in the field of medico-dental relations. During the years since his graduation in 1917 Dr. Houghton has been a source of great strength to organized dentistry, locally and nationally. An outstanding leader in New Jersey dental affairs, he also served his profession well as a member of the Council on Dental Education. He has been a frequent visitor to the B. C. D. S. and has always maintained a keen interest in alumni affairs. Dr. Houghton is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Xi Psi Phi, having been president of the Maryland chapter as an undergraduate.

On December 20 the Hudson County Dental Society tendered a testimonial dinner to Dr. Houghton in honor of his appointment to the Loyola deanship. Dr. J. Ben Robinson and Miss Katharine Toomey were among the guests. Dr. Houghton's sons were also present. Dr. James F. Houghton, a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School in the Class of 1947, is practicing in Texas. Frank Houghton, Jr., is at Catholic University, completing his study for the priesthood.

When Dr. Houghton, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, paid his first visit to his office at Loyola he was delightfully surprised by the presence on his desk of a floral tribute from his fellows in the National Alumni Association of his old school. It was a thoughtful gesture sponsored by old friends who, while wishing to congratulate Dr. Houghton, also remembered many years of loyal support he had given to their organization.

SERVICE NOTES

Major Baido '46 Reported Missing in Korea

THE first graduate of the School of Dentistry to be reported on the official Korean casualty lists is Major James Baido of the Class of 1946. Although missing since the latter part of November, Jimmy's status was not officially reported until early in January. Although as of April 1 the School has not received any further information concerning him, it is continuing to make inquiries through alumni who are serving on the Korean front.

Dr. Baido came to the B. C. D. S. from the University at College Park, where he received his B.S. Degree. Born in the Philippines of parents who were members of the Igorote group, he was reared from infancy by a Baltimorean, Miss Eveline Diggs. Miss Diggs served for many years as a missionary on the Islands. While a dental student Jimmy earned the high regard of his classmates and his instructors. A lad of quiet dignity and genial personality, he was a meticulous operator and gave sure indications that as a graduate he would always be a credit to his alma mater and to his profession.

Following his graduation in June of 1946, Major Baido accepted a commission in the Army Dental Corps. In Korea he was assigned to the Medical Company, Thirty-First Infantry, of the Seventh Division.

Lt. John J. Mayer '50 and Lt. Ralph M. Rymer '50 began a year's internship at the Walter Reed General Hospital on August 1. Both men are veterans with

long service records in World War II. Dr. Mayer served in the European Theatre with the forces under the command of General Patton. Dr. Rymer served in the Coast Guard.

Lt. John M. Hyson, Jr. '50 has been assigned to the Air Force and is stationed at Eglin Field, Florida.

Lt. Robert Hess '50, U. S. A. F. (D. C.), is stationed at Langley Field.

Lt. Thomas E. Sikes, Jr. '47, U. S. A. F. R. (D. C.), is stationed at MacDill Field, Florida, assigned to the 307th Medical Group.

Lt. Masaichi Sagawa '50 is serving in Korea with the Officers Provisional Co. No. S. E. 364. His address is A. P. O. 703, c/o P. M., San Francisco, California. Dr. Sagawa came to the B. C. D. S. with a remarkable war record of Army Service in Hawaii, Italy and France. His honors include the Combat Infantry Badge, Glider Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Bronze Arrowhead Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation with one cluster, five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, E A M E Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

Lt. Allie G. Phifer '50, U. S. A. F. (D. C.), after a tour of duty at Scott Field, Illinois, is now in Germany. During the World War Dr. Phifer served in the Navy and was stationed at the Patuxent River Base, Maryland and at the Navy's Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Lt. Jose H. Diaz-Gonzalez '50 is with our forces in Korea. His previous Army record includes service in Puerto Rico and Trinidad.

Lt. Gay R. Hyre '50 is at Selfridge Field, Michigan. Dr. Hyre entered the

B. C. D. S. after service in the E T O with the Army Air Corps. His honors include the Air Medal with three Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, four Battle Stars and a Presidential Citation.

Lt. Harry Whitford '50 is at Westover Field, Mass. During the World War he served in England and wears the E A M E Ribbon.

Lt. Charles T. Schwatka, Jr. '50 is at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Pre-

vious to his matriculation at the B. C. D. S. he had seen Army service in England, France, Holland and Germany. He was awarded these honors: Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, E A M E Ribbon and four Battle Stars.

Lt. Max D. Nordeck '50 is stationed at Scott Field, Illinois. Dr. Nordeck, a veteran of Navy service, was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, eleven Battle Stars, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars.

B. C. D. S. HAS FIVE COEDS

The present student body of the School of Dentistry includes only five girls, less than two percent of the registration. However, in very few years of the 110 years of the School have there been as many women students as now grace the halls, laboratories and Clinics of the oldest dental college in the world.

Elizabeth Ann Schneider '51, of Washington, D. C., received her pre dental training at College Park. A brother of Miss Schneider, Dr. J. G. Schneider, is a graduate of the Georgetown Dental School.

Pilar Reguero-Caballero '52, of Santurce, P. R., graduated from the University of Puerto Rico.

The three girls in the freshman class (1954) entered the School with B.S. degrees. Luisa Maria Maldonado, of Ponce, P. R., graduated from the University of Puerto Rico. Miss Maldonado is the only Puerto Rican in her class. Barbara Ellen Seifert, of Birmingham, Ala., is an alumna of the College of William and Mary. Nann Alix Wickwire, of Miami, Fla., is a graduate of the University of Miami.

MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI (Cont'd from Page 49)

Read carefully the program that has been prepared for our returning alumni, on June 6-7-8. If you attend these affairs, you will have wonderful opportunities to rub elbows with your classmates and teachers again, as well as to derive much benefit from the several very excellent papers that are to be presented.

It has been a most gratifying experience to serve as your Alumni president this year. Your cooperation has been all that could be desired. I trust that you will give the new group of officers who will take over in June the same whole-hearted support that you have given me.

National Alumni Association
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery
Dental School, University of Maryland
HARRY B. McCARTHY, President

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES IN AIR BRASIVE TECHNIQUE

THE faculty of the School of Dentistry, in cooperation with the Committee on Postgraduate Studies, announces a series of courses in the use of Airbrasive Technique in operative procedures.

The courses will be given during these periods (all dates inclusive):

Course 1—June 18-23

Course 2—June 25-30

Course 3—July 9-14

Course 4—July 16-21

Course 5—July 23-28

The sessions of the courses will begin each morning at nine and continue until five. Each course will consist of lectures, demonstrations and clinical practice.

The courses are open to graduates of recognized schools of dentistry. Each course will be limited to ten registrants and assignment to courses will be made in the order in which the applications are received. The tuition is \$150, one half of which shall accompany the application for registration.

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University of Maryland)

SCHOOL MILITARY UNITS

THE School of Dentistry ROTC unit, now in its third year, has an enrollment of 127 attending classes in Military Science and Tactics: 14 seniors, 31 juniors, 44 sophomores and 38 freshmen. In addition to this group there are 24 seniors who have completed the training requirements and are expected to receive reserve commissions upon their graduation. There are also 15 juniors who have completed the theory course but have not completed the required summer camp assignment.

Besides the 166 students in the ROTC group there are 17 men who hold commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army and Air Force Senior Dental Programs. The total of 183 students associated with the military programs now being conducted at the school means that 45% of the student enrollment have expressed in a very practical manner the measure in which they have accepted their responsibilities as potential professional men whose services will be highly acceptable to their country's pressing military needs.

The ROTC unit is commanded by Major John L. Campbell, D. C., U. S. A.,

who succeeds Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Richardson, the first commander of the unit. Major Campbell obtained his pre dental training at Indiana University and received his dental degree from Indiana in 1939. He spent the following year in an internship at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City. During his ten years of service in the United States Army he served 31 months in the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operations. His tour of duty included assignments to the O'Reilly, Army and Navy, Oliver and Halloran general hospitals; and the Fort Bragg and Fort Benning station hospitals. Major Campbell completed the Advanced Course in Dentistry at the Army Medical Center in January-April, 1950. In addition to his duties as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, he is doing graduate work in Oral Surgery.

Major Campbell is assisted by Sergeant Vern M. Hostbjor, who came to this unit from an assignment at College Park, and Master Sergeant Leo Hirsch, highly regarded by all the students who have served in the unit since its inception in 1948.

In Memoriam

James Herbert Wilkerson, M.D.

Dr. James Herbert Wilkerson died at his home in Baltimore on December 22, after a long illness that began with a heart attack three years ago. Dr. Wilkerson graduated from City College in 1916. While attending Loyola College he became one of that school's all-time basketball stars. His keen interest in sports was continued throughout his lifetime and he was a well-known figure at major sporting events in Baltimore. After graduation from the School of Medicine, University of Maryland, he interned at the Soho Hospital in New Jersey and at the Maryland General Hospital. He became the first resident in surgery at the West Baltimore General Hospital, now the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland.

Dr. Wilkerson served on the faculty of the School of Dentistry from 1926 to the time of his illness in the Department of Anatomy and Oral Surgery. Of a jovial and kindly nature he was exceptionally popular with his students. Hundreds of B. C. D. S. graduates will recall his many kindnesses to them. Dr. Wilkerson is survived by his wife, the former Helen Freund of Catonsville, and by a son, James Herbert, Jr.

Karl Frederick Grempler, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.

Dr. Karl Frederick Grempler, a member of the faculty of the School of Dentistry since 1924, died in Baltimore, Maryland on February 25. Born in Baltimore on April 18, 1895, Dr. Grempler attended the public schools before entering Mount Vernon College. In 1917 he was called into the military service.

After completing the course in X-ray technique at the Army Medical School in Washington, he was assigned to an Army hospital in France, where he served till the end of the war. The son of a well-known surgeon and the brother of a general medical practitioner, Dr. Grempler chose dentistry as his career, graduating from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 1924, cum laude. Receiving an appointment as a part-time Instructor in Operative Dentistry, he served his alma mater in that capacity till 1939. During later appointments he was full-time Assistant Professor in the Operative Department from 1941-1943; and Associate Professor from 1943-1947. From 1947 to 1949, because of a desire to lighten his teaching schedule, Dr. Grempler reverted to a part-time assignment, although maintaining his rank as Associate Professor. Beginning with the session of 1949 and continuing until shortly before his death he taught in the Department of Clinical Orthodontics as a part-time Instructor.

A modest but jovial man, Dr. Grempler was highly regarded by his associates and the hundreds of students whom he taught. The dentists of Maryland recognized him as a highly skillful technician in the field of Operative Dentistry. He appeared on many programs, local and sectional, as a demonstrator of operative techniques.

His memberships included the Baltimore City Dental Society, the Maryland State Dental Association, the Gorgas Odontological Society, Psi Omega, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and the American College of Dentists.

John Miller Hyson, D.D.S.

Dr. John Miller Hyson, who served on the faculty of the School of Dentistry for fifteen years, died in Baltimore on March 5. Born in Hampstead, Maryland, on January 31, 1904, Dr. Hyson attended Fork Union Military Academy before beginning his studies in dentistry. He graduated from Maryland in the Class of 1927. During the two years following his graduation, Dr. Hyson was employed as a school dentist by the Baltimore City Health Department. In 1929 he originated a dental clinic at the Baltimore Smelting and Refining Company, a plant employing 2,000 men. He conducted this clinic for two years. One of a family of teachers, Dr. Hyson early

in his professional career decided to devote part of his time to teaching at his alma mater. In 1931 he was appointed Instructor in Histology and Clinical Pathology; he continued to teach until his resignation in 1946.

Dr. Hyson realized fully the obligations of the graduate dentist to his professional organizations. For several years he held the office of treasurer of the Maryland State Dental Association.

In 1926 Dr. Hyson married Miss Katherine Moore of Hagerstown, Maryland. Their son, John, Jr., received the D.D.S. degree from his father's old school in 1950. He is now a Lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps, assigned to the Air Force at Eglin Field, Florida.

THE HAROLD FRIEDBERG AWARD

The New Jersey Alumni Association has established the Herbert E. Friedberg Memorial Award. Lieutenant Friedberg, who graduated in 1937, was killed on Attu Island on May 29, 1943—the first Army man of the B. C. D. S. to die in World War II. The Award will be given annually to the member of the graduating class who has best indicated his desire to devote a lifetime of professional service in the best interests of dentistry and of the public.

CLASS OF 1954

Eighteen states are represented in the enrollment of the Class of 1954; in addition there are students from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. The Maryland delegation numbers 38, with 23 hailing from Baltimore. West Virginia follows Maryland numerically with 16; New Jersey has 10; Connecticut and North Carolina 6; Rhode Island 5; Florida and Massachusetts 4; South Carolina and Virginia 3; New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and the District of Columbia 2; Vermont, Hawaii, Kentucky, Puerto Rico, Mississippi, Delaware, and New York 1. Of the total of 110 students enrolled in the class 55 have received their bachelor degrees.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(These items form a record of the varied activities of faculty members during the academic year.)

DR. KENNETH V. RANDOLPH '39, Professor of Operative Dentistry, lectured on "Amalgam" before the Second District Dental Society of North Carolina, at the Society's annual meeting held at Winston-Salem on October 9. Dr. Randolph has appeared on programs of the Rhode Island and Maryland state dental societies and of many local societies in Connecticut, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Dr. Grayson W. Gaver '22, Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, lectured on "Registering the Vertical Relation of the Arches in Full Denture Construction," at the meeting of the Ohio State Dental Society in November. Dr. Gaver has presented clinics or papers before dental societies in every state of the Eastern seaboard, except Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall '31, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, was one of the essayists on the program of the fourth Fall Meeting of the Tidewater Dental Association, held at Virginia Beach on October 11. His subject was "Crown and Bridge Prosthesis for the General Practitioner." Dr. Nuttall lectured on "Practical Fixed Bridge Prosthesis" at the Mid-Winter Clinic of the Kanawha Valley Dental Society held at Charleston, W. Va., on December 2. On December 12, Dr. Nuttall spoke on "Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Fixed Partial Prosthesis" before the Junior American Dental Association chapter of Temple University. Dr. Nut-

tall gave a clinic and participated in a panel discussion at the Greater Philadelphia Meeting in January. Dr. Nuttall appeared on the program of the Post-Graduate Clinic sponsored by the Post-Graduate and Research Committee of the Connecticut State Dental Association, at New Haven on February 23. He was also one of the essayists at the combined meeting of the Greater Boston Dental Society and the Metropolitan Dental Society, held at Boston on March 21 and at the meeting of the Monmouth County Dental Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, on April 6. Dr. Nuttall addressed the meeting of the Maryland State Laboratory Association held in Baltimore, April 6. His subject was "Technical Procedures in the Construction of Fixed Restorations."

Dr. Robert Miller '37, Associate Professor of Dental Anatomy and Instructor in Clinical Oral Roentgenology, contributed a paper on "X-Rays Cannot Be Overdeveloped" to the August, 1950 issue of the *Dental Digest*. Another article by Dr. Miller, "Gross Radiographic Survey on Three Negatives," will appear in the May issue of the *Dental Digest*. Dr. Miller spoke on the "Extension Cone Technique" and "Gross Radiographic Survey on Three Negatives" before the Baltimore City Dental Society in January; the Anne Arundel County Dental Society in February; and the Washington County Dental Society in March.

Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, Associate Professor of Dental Literature and Dental History, was the speaker at the September meeting of the Baltimore Home Economics Association. He was the lec-

turer at the opening program, October 18, of the seventeenth season of Afternoons with the Poets, presented by the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore in the Edgar Allan Poe Room of the Library. Professor Foley, making his fifth appearance in the series, spoke on the Poetry of Laughter.

Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Professor of Embryology and Histology, as Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools attended the meetings of the Executive Committee at Atlantic City, October 28-29; at Chicago, February 4; and at French Lick, March 18-21. He was the official representative of the Association at the National Conference for Mobilization of Education which met at Washington, September 9-10, and at Atlantic City, February 6-7. He also represented the Association at the meetings of the American Council on Education held at Washington, January 19-20 and March 28-29; and at the hearing on measures being considered by the National Selective Service System held at Washington, December 3-4. Dr. McCrea served as secretary of the meetings of the Dental School Deans: at Atlantic City, October 29; Chicago, February 4; and French Lick, March 21. He also attended the Grand Chapter Meeting of Psi Omega Fraternity at French Lick, March 21-23; and the meeting of the International Association of Dental Research, at French Lick, March 17-19.

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, was recently elected to membership in the Middle Atlantic Oral Surgery Society. He acted as moderator at the annual Capping Exercises of the pre-clinical nurses held at the University Hospital in February. He is a member of the Young Adult Council of the National Social Welfare

Assembly and of the World Assembly of Youth. Dr. Cappuccio will present a clinic on Hospital Oral Surgery at the meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association on May 8.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs '29, Professor of Pharmacology, has appeared at many recent dental meetings as an essayist: Navy Dental School at Bethesda, Md. on September 16—"Antibiotics in Military Medicine"; Army Post-Graduate School at Washington on September 19 and 21—"Pharmacology and Therapeutics"; Army Post-Graduate School on October 23—"Antibiotics in Military Medicine"; Columbus (Ohio) Dental Society on October 24—"Antibiotics Useful in Dental Practice"; Greater New York Meeting on December 5-7—"Clinical Usefulness of Antibiotic Therapy in Dental Practice"; Baltimore City Dental Society on January 8—"A Progress Report on Local Anesthesia"; Army Post-Graduate School on January 16 and 23—"Pharmacology and Therapeutics"; Western Pennsylvania Society of Oral Surgeons at Pittsburgh on March 12—"The Antibiotics in Oral Surgery"; International Association for Dental Research at French Lick on March 17—"Preliminary Report on a New Local Anesthetic." Two articles by Dr. Dobbs will be published soon: "The Use of Antibiotic Therapy in Oral Therapeutics" in the *New York Journal of Dentistry*; "Topical Anesthetics" in the *Journal of Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology* (the latter in collaboration with Dr. Leonard Rapoport of the faculty.)

Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14, Dean, gave the opening address at the Twenty-seventh Semi-annual Meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association at Cumberland, on September 25. His subject

was "The Early History of Dentistry in Maryland." On January 11 he addressed the Southeastern District Dental Society of Georgia at Savannah on "Some Professional Responsibilities of the Dentist." He will address the Eastern Shore (Maryland) Dental Society, April 10, on "Some Dental Problems of Immediate Concern." On June 6 Dr. Robinson will participate in the Centennial Homecoming program of the Northwestern Dental School, in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Northwestern University. Dr. Robinson will deliver the keynote address on "A Century of Progress in Dental Education."

Dr. Brice M. Dorsey '27, Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, presented two papers, supplemented by moving pictures and slides, at the meeting of the Bucks County (Pennsylvania) Dental Society on March 28. His subjects were "Swelling of the Head, Face and Neck of Dental Origin" and "Surgical Procedures of the Oral Cavity."

Dr. William E. Hahn '31, Professor of Anatomy, was a member of the consulting panel at the meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners at Atlantic City, October 27-28. He attended the meetings of the Committee on Aptitude Testing at Chicago, December 7-8; and at French Lick, March 18. This Committee is made up of representatives from the American Association of Dental Schools and the Council on Dental Education. On January 8 he presented a preliminary research report on the changes occurring in the temporomandibular joint resulting from experimental alterations of the occlusion of the teeth, before the Baltimore City Dental Society. Appointed by the American Dental Association to represent the Associa-

tion on the special advisory committee to the War Claims Commission, Dr. Hahn attended a meeting of the International Association of Dental Research at French Lick, March 17-19. He also attended the meeting of the American Association of Anatomists at Detroit, March 21-23.

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Professor of Pathology, presented a paper on "Diagnosis of Benign and Malignant Tumors in and about the Oral Cavity" before Michigan district dental societies at Traverse City, Manistee, Saginaw, and Pontiac, October 2-5. These engagements were sponsored by the State of Michigan as features of the State's continuous educational program. At the conference of coordinators of the Improved Cancer Teaching Program, held in Chicago, October 12-13, Dr. Aisenberg exhibited moulages. Before the American Society of Oral Surgeons, at Atlantic City, on October 28, he presented a paper on "The Value of Biopsy Service to the Oral Surgeon." As an essayist on the program of the Washington County Dental Society at its meeting held at Hagerstown on December 6, he discussed "Dental Caries and Caries Control." On January 4 he advocated "The Fluoridation of Water" before a public meeting sponsored by the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown. At Easton, Md., on February 13, Dr. Aisenberg presented a paper on "Dental Caries and Caries Control" before the Eastern Shore Dental Society. In May he will present a paper on "The Value of Biopsy Service to the Oral Surgeon" at the meeting of the Massachusetts State Dental Society in Boston. Dr. Aisenberg gives monthly clinico-pathological conferences at the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore. A paper by Dr.

Aisenberg on "Hemangio-Ameloblastoma" was published in the *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology* for September, 1950. Another paper, "Hyaluronidase in Periodontal Disease," which Dr. Aisenberg wrote in collaboration with his son Dr. Alvin Aisenberg '45, appeared in the March issue of that journal. The younger Dr. Aisenberg is Instructor in Pathology.

Dr. Donald E. Shay, Professor of Bacteriology, contributed an article on "Fungicidal Testing of Some Organo-Copper Compounds" to the December, 1950 issue of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*. Another paper by Dr. Shay, "Surgical Detergents," appeared in the Fall number of the *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science*. The March issue of *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology* contains an article by Dr. Shay on "Some Skin Detergents Under Conditions of Use." Dr. Shay presented "A Preliminary Study of Lysozyme Activity" before the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at Allentown on March 23. In Chicago, on May 31, he will be on the program of the Society of American Bacteriologists, presenting a paper on "The Antibacterial Activity of Lysozymes."

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Director of Clinics, is the chairman of the Dental Division of the State of Maryland Voluntary Advisory Committee, a section of the National Advisory Committee to the Selective Service Commission. He received his appointment in September. Dr. McCarthy represented his committee at the conference of the National Resources Security Board held in Washington, January 12-13. An article by Dr. McCarthy on "Practice Management" was published in the October issue of

the *Tennessee State Dental Journal*. In March Dr. Pullen, State Superintendent of Education, appointed Dr. McCarthy to represent dentistry on the Maryland Vocational and Rehabilitation Committee. On March 12 and 13 Dr. McCarthy presented papers at the Annual Clinic Meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. His subjects were "Some Facts to Be Considered in Building and Maintaining a Successful Dental Practice" and "Investments and Insurance for the Dentist." He participated in a radio program sponsored by the Association and also addressed the Convocation of the Kansas City chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Dr. McCarthy attended the meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools in French Lick, March 19-21, as a member of the Committee on Dental Teaching. On April 16 he was an essayist on the program of the Hudson County Dental Society meeting at Newark, N. J. His subject was "Practice Management." On April 26 he gave a paper on "Insurance and Legal Considerations for the Dentist" before the Connecticut State Dental Society meeting at New Haven. Dr. McCarthy will speak on "Insurance and Investments for the Dentist" at the meeting of the South Carolina State Dental Society to be held in Charleston, May 6-8.

Dr. Morris E. Coberth '27, Instructor in Clinical Dentistry for Children, will participate in a panel discussion on "Operative Dentistry for Adults and Children," at the meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association, May 8.

Dr. Leonard Rapoport '47, Instructor in Pharmacology, spoke on "Antibiotics and Anti-Hemorrhagics" at the Alpha Omega Postgraduate Meeting in

Washington in October. He presented a paper on "Topical Anesthetics" at the January meeting of the Baltimore City Dental Society. On January 8 he spoke on "Recent Advances in Dental Pharmacology" before the District of Columbia Dental Society. Dr. Rapoport spoke to the Staff of the Sinai Hospital (Baltimore) on "Recent Chemotherapeutic Advances," March 26; he also spoke to the internes of Sinai, on "Pharmacology and Therapeutics," March 29. Dr. Rapoport has recently published two papers: "Dental Use of Aluminum Penicillin" in the February issue of the *Journal of Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery, and Oral Pathology*; and, in collaboration with Dr. Dobbs, "A Quantitative Method of Evaluating Topical Anesthetic Potency" in the April issue of that journal.

Dr. Kyrle W. Preis '29, Professor of Orthodontics, presented a motion-picture study of "Various Child Habits in Action" at the meeting of the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists held in

Washington, November 6-7. Dr. Preis spoke to the Pediatrics Section of the Baltimore City Medical Society on December 12. His subject was "Child Habits That Affect Dental Occlusion and Facial Development." On February 2 he discussed "Present State Dental Laws" at a meeting of the Maryland chapter of Xi Psi Phi. He presented a paper on "Child Habits That Affect Dental Occlusion and Facial Development" at the meeting of the Baltimore City Dental Society, February 5. At the meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists held at Louisville, April 25-28, Dr. Preis discussed "Habits as an Etiological Factor of Malocclusion," supplemented by a motion picture, "Habits in Action."

Dr. D. Robert Swinehart '37, Instructor in Clinical Orthodontics, gave a clinic on "Changes in Arch Dimension Incident to Alteration of Tongue Forces during Deglutition" at the meeting of the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists held in Washington, November 6-7.

FRESHMEN HAIL FROM 51 COLLEGES

The entering Class of 1954, 110 strong, promises to be an outstanding class; it was carefully selected from a large field of applicants. One of the many interesting facts about the freshman roster is the unusually large number of pre dental schools represented. The University at College Park, with 21, has the largest representation. Fifty other colleges or universities have one or more men on the 1954 roll:

American International (2), Baylor, Boston University, Brown (2), Citadel (2), Clemson, Connecticut (2), Dartmouth, Delaware, Drew, Duke (2), Emory (2), Florida Southern, George Washington (3), Harvard, Hawaii, Indiana, Johns Hopkins (2), Kentucky, Lebanon Valley, Louisville, Loyola (9), Marshall, Mars Hill, Miami (2), North Carolina (4), Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan (2), Providence (4), Puerto Rico, Richmond (3), Rutgers, St. Anselm's (2), St. Francis (2), St. Michael's, Salem, Sampson, Seton Hall (2), Trinity, Upsala, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, Western Maryland (2), West Liberty (2), West Virginia (7), William and Mary, Wofford.

SENIOR SEMINAR PROGRAM

THE seminar program for seniors, now in its second year, was established with these special purposes in mind: to afford improved facilities for the presentation of material on the oral aspects of cancer under a grant sponsored by the United States Public Health Service; to provide several lecturers from the medical profession with the particular design of stressing medico-dental relationships; and to encourage the seniors, as mature dental students, to participate in discussions concerning the subjects discussed by the lecturers.

This program, although still in the experimental stage, has been very well received and highly regarded by the members of the two senior classes that have been given the privilege of attendance. Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg organized and directed the two series of seminars given thus far. Through the medium of this program Dr. Aisenberg has made a splendid contribution to the educational strength of his alma mater. The lecturers and their subjects are listed here in order that the alumni may more completely realize the values involved in a program of seminar lectures given by such a capable group of physicians and dentists.

Harold Golton, D.D.S.: Focal Infection.

Benjamin Dabrowski, D.D.S.: Interpretation of X-rays.

H. B. McCauley, D.D.S.: Fluorine in Dental Health.

Milton S. Sacks, M.D.: Leukemias.

J. Ben Robinson, D.D.S.: Professional Ethics in Student Relationships.

C. Binford, M.D.: Lymph Node Enlargement in the Neck.

Eugene D. Lyon, D.D.S.: Management of Facial Fractures.

J. L. Bernier, D.D.S.: Carcinoma of the Lip.

R. S. Lloyd, D.D.S.: Maxillo-Facial Prostheses.

T. Weinberg, M.D.: Salivary Gland Tumors.

George M. Anderson, D.D.S.: Child Health Services in Maryland.

Conrad L. Inman, Sr., D.D.S.: Cellulitis-Osteomyelitis.

Grant C. Ward: M.D.: Irradiation Therapy.

R. S. Fisher, M.D.: Forensic Dentistry.

George McLean, M.D.: Rheumatic Fever and Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis.

Harry B. McCarthy, D.D.S.: Insurance for the Professional Man.

ALUMNI NEWS

QUINTERO '48 Honored in Panama

THE graduates of the School of Dentistry are rendering valuable health services in most of the states in this country and in a surprisingly large number of foreign countries. The great majority of our men are engaged in the private practice of dentistry. For various reasons—personal attitudes, economic limitations, restricted opportunities—very few of the alumni are able to make contributions in the field of public health dentistry as an adjunct to their office practice. There are, however, some men who are fortunate enough to be able to give highly necessary dental services to the socially or economically handicapped. These men are the good samaritans of the profession, who derive great profit from the gratitude of their patients and who regard this use of their professional capabilities as the finest way of manifesting practically the ideal spirit of the health services.

Dr. Eneas Quintero '48, of Panama City, Panama, has achieved wide recognition, public and professional, for the work he has done as a member of a health service team that has as its primary purpose the bringing of dental and medical aid to the inhabitants of the widely scattered and sparsely populated Indian villages of the interior sections of Panama. These people, who form 10% of the population, were until recently without any kind of professional health services.

Dr. Luis C. Prieto, Panama's famous flying doctor, is the founder of the unique and colorful unit that has brought relief from pain and improved

health to thousands of eager and grateful patients. Dr. Prieto and Dr. Quintero are assisted by Miss Mary M. Ruiz, chief instructor in the School of Nursing at Santo Tomas Hospital. Because of the difficulties imposed by the terrain, these three great contributors to the well-being of their fellow men are obliged to fly to their various destinations.

Early on Saturday and Sunday mornings, Dr. Prieto takes off in his red and silver Cessna plane. The schedules include visits to 12 towns every fortnight, 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday. After landing on the primitive airfields built by the natives for the visitations of their plane, the members of the health service group then are faced with the problem of getting to the villages by horseback or cart. An average of 200 patients are treated in each of the towns of the itinerary, or a total of 1200 each week-end. So great is the need that as many as 1100 have appeared at a single clinic, where the maximum coverage could include only 200.

As his contribution to this heroic struggle to raise the level of health of the people of the interior, Dr. Quintero concentrates on oral surgery. In one period of five months he extracted 2,000 teeth. The element of time and the lack of money preclude all types of restorative work. Great progress has been made in overcoming the antagonistic factors of superstition and folkways and getting the people to accept the methods of modern dentistry.

The three members of the Flying Caravan have worked without financial support from the state. Besides work-

ing without pay they have had to supply their own equipment and materials. However, the amazing results accomplished by this self-sacrificing trio—40% improvement in school grades and 60% increase in food production—have been widely publicized by the newspapers. This strong journalistic support of the project has created a wide public interest that promises to achieve effective support from the various levels of government in the establishment and maintenance of several public health clinics.

Dr. Quintero, a recent visitor to his alma mater, entered practice immediately after graduation. In November he was elected president of the Asociacion Dental de la Republica de Panama. For his work with the Flying Caravan he was cited by the President of Panama "for meritorious services."

West Virginia Elects Gaines '29

Dr. Dorsey E. Gaines, of Clarksburg, took office as president of the West Virginia State Dental Society at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Society held at Huntington in May, 1950. Dr. Gaines joins the impressive list of distinguished Maryland graduates who have served as president of the West Virginia Society.

Vermont Alumni Honored

Dr. Paul Heininger '48, of Burlington, Vt., was elected president of the Champlain Valley Dental Society. At the Society's annual meeting Dr. Frederick H. Brown '98 (U. of Md.), of Enosburg Falls, was honored in recognition of his half century of service in the profession. Dr. Brown, a former member of the Vermont State Board of Dental Examiners, is a past president of the Vermont State Dental Society.

John '13 A.D.A. Trustee

Dr. James E. John, Sr., a graduate of the B. C. D. S. in the class of 1913, is the Trustee of the American Dental Association representing the Fifth District, which embraces Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Dr. John, who practices in Roanoke, Va., has for many years been active in promoting the best interests of dentistry through effective participation in dental organizations. He is a past president of the Roanoke Dental Society, the Piedmont District Dental Society, the Virginia State Dental Association, and the State Officers Conference of the American Dental Association. He is also former chairman of the National Board of Dental Examiners. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. During the past sixteen years he has rendered highly commendable service to the Virginia State Dental Association as its Secretary.

During World War I Dr. John was Chief of Dental Service, American Tank Corps; he is a past commander of the Roanoke American Legion Post. Prominent in civic affairs, Dr. John is a past president of the Roanoke Rotary Club and of the Roanoke Area Boy Scout Council. A 33rd degree Mason, he is a past potentate of Shrine Temple and a past president of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association.

To Board of Regents of A.C.D.

Dr. James H. Ferguson, Jr., '15 (B. C. D. S.), of Baltimore, was elected to the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Ferguson became a Fellow of the College in 1933.

North Carolina Honors Watkins '00

Dr. J. Conrad Watkins, of Winston-Salem, who has practiced dentistry for a half century, was tendered a testimonial banquet by the North Carolina Dental Society during the annual meeting of the Society held at Pinehurst in May, 1950.

After his graduation from Wake Forest College with the A.B. and LL.B. degrees in 1897, Dr. Watkins was admitted to the North Carolina bar. However, he soon decided to give up law in favor of dentistry, the profession in which his father had made a distinguished record. On his graduation from Maryland in 1900 he began practice in Winston-Salem.

Over the fifty years of his practice Dr. Watkins has played an important role in the progress of dentistry in his state. He was elected secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society in 1908. As president of the Society in 1909-10 he directed the movement for the establishment of a Department of Oral Health associated with the State Board of Health. Dr. Watkins, by his years of membership on the Society's Oral Hygiene Committee (1910-1920), made an important contribution to the development of the new state Department. He was secretary of the Southern Academy of Periodontology in 1922-24 and became president of the Academy in 1927. He served as chairman of the organizing committee for the Second District Dental Society in 1921 and was president in 1942.

Dr. Watkins is on the staffs of the City and Baptist hospitals in Winston-Salem and has been a member of the faculty of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine since 1941. He was awarded the Sc.D. degree by Wake Forest in 1922

and became a Fellow of the American College of Dentists in 1925. His memberships also include the American Academy of Periodontology, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Society, and Rotary.

Of added alumni interest is the participation of other Maryland graduates on the program honoring Dr. Watkins. The gift presentation was made by Dr. T. Martin Fleming '95 (U. of Md.), of Raleigh, an outstanding leader in North Carolina dentistry for over fifty years. Dr. Fleming has held many important positions in dental organizations, including the presidency of the State Society in 1903-04. Dr. Fleming's most valuable contribution to dentistry is the "History of the North Carolina Dental Society," published in 1939. Dr. George E. Waynick '17 (U. of Md.), of Winston-Salem, was a member of the Testimonial Committee.

A Protean Practitioner

Back in 1935 the School of Dentistry graduated a lad from Torrington, Connecticut. Dr. John Joseph Houlihan had earned the high regard of his teachers because of the excellent standard of his clinical work. His personal qualities earned for him the admiration and respect of his classmates. It is evident from the writeup in the 1935 "Mirror" that some member of the class did an accurate job of analyzing the capabilities of his subject: "His interests are varied. When it's dentistry it's dentistry, when it's opera it's opera; but whatever he does, he does well and with all his heart." The fifteen years of Dr. Houlihan's professional life reveal a faithful adherence to that pattern of dentistry supplemented by his active interest in many hobbies.

Dr. Houlihan's favorite pastime is the breeding and training of racing pigeons. He has been racing pigeons ever since he was a little fellow. The owner of 65 birds, he is a member of the American Racing Pigeon Union and of the Northern Connecticut Combine. One of his prize birds has flown seven 500-mile races and has won two.

Since 1942 Dr. Houlihan has held a pilot's license. He has his own airfield, Tor-Win, which he built across the road from his house. Eleven planes are hangared there, six of which are his own.

A hobby of more recent vintage is painting. Dr. Houlihan's interest in this field of art began during World War II. While visiting exhibits of paintings that had been sent to this country by English collectors who wished to protect their treasures from the probable results of German bombing efforts, Dr. Houlihan purchased several paintings, each by a famous artist. Having become enthusiastic over his original purchases, Dr. Houlihan decided to add to his collection by annually purchasing a good painting. The Houlihan collection includes several widely recognized masterpieces: "Portrait of Coventry Patmore" by John Singer Sargent; "Miss Effie Watkins with Cat" by Sir Joshua Reynolds; "Portrait of Carthusian Monk" (c. 1650) by Bartholome Murillo; "The Woodchopper" by George Innis; "Portrait of Richard Brinsley Sheridan" by John Oppie; and "Portrait of Anne Dalzell" by Sir Henry Raeburn.

Inspired by the presence in his home of such excellent examples of the art of painting, Dr. Houlihan soon began to exercise a predilection for trying his hand at another avocation. Although self-taught, he has demonstrated an ability that has developed over the years

into an impressive talent. In 1949 he served as president of the Torrington Artists group. Now in its third year, this group presents an annual art exhibit in the Torrington City Hall auditorium which attracts several thousand visitors. A painting by Dr. Houlihan on a circus theme was an outstanding feature of the 1949 exhibit. Still another hobby of the strenuously avocative Dr. Houlihan is sculpturing. Only a year old it is in the "newly found talent" stage of development.

After four years of service in the armed forces, Dr. Houlihan returned to his former practice in Torrington. The Houlihan home in Winchester was built in 1764 by the second settler of the town. John met his wife, Virginia, while he was stationed at the Air Center Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. They have a daughter, Melissa, going on three years old.

Textbooks Revised by Alumni

The seventh edition of *PRACTICAL ORTHODONTICS*, revised by Dr. George M. Anderson '19 (B. C. D. S.), was recently issued by the C. V. Mosby Company of St. Louis. This edition of the widely used textbook marks the third revision by Dr. Anderson of the original text by the late Martin Dewey. Dr. Anderson, recently retired from teaching, served many years as Professor of Orthodontics on the faculty of his alma mater.

The tenth edition of *Pharmacology and Dental Therapeutics*, revised by Dr. Edward C. Dobbs '29, will be published this spring by the C. V. Mosby Company. The publication of a new edition of *Handbook of Dental Practice*, revised by Dr. Dobbs, has been announced by the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia.

Alumni on Baltimore Advisory Committee

The first meeting of the Dental Advisory Committee to the Baltimore City Health Department was held on November 20. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed addition of fluorine to the city's water supply as a method of decreasing the prevalence of tooth decay in children. The Committee consists of Dr. George M. Anderson '19, Dr. M. Edward Coberth '27, and Dr. Edward D. Stone, Jr. '25. Dr. Anderson is a member of the Maryland State Board of Health. Dr. Coberth is Assistant Professor of Pedodontics at the School of Dentistry. Dr. Stone is Chairman of the Baltimore City Dental Society's Committee on Dental Care for School Children. Dr. H. Burton McCauley '36 is Director of the Bureau of Dental Care of the Baltimore City Health Department. Dr. McCauley received his appointment in 1949.

Bratton '11 Elected Police Head

Dr. Daniel Bratton '11 was elected Chief of Police of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, on March 15. Dr. Bratton, who recently retired from the Army with the rank of Colonel, served in the Dental Corps in both World Wars. During World War II he was post dental officer at Fort Meade, Maryland. His awards include the Silver Star, an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Croix de Guerre, the Purple Heart, and the Legion of Merit.

Moore '46 in Delaware Legislature

Dr. Charles F. Moore '46, of Seaford, is a member of the Delaware House of Representatives. During his brief service in the legislature Dr. Moore has demonstrated an effective interest in legislation pertaining to public health. As an undergraduate he was president of

the Xi Psi Phi chapter and of the Interfraternity Council.

Cantor '21 Honored in Connecticut

On September 28 over one hundred Connecticut dentists attended a testimonial dinner at the Woodbridge Country Club, New Haven, in honor of Dr. Louis N. Cantor '21 (U. of Md.). The particular purpose of the occasion was to give recognition to Dr. Cantor for his many years of service in behalf of the best interests of the dental profession. A former chairman of the Committee for the Protection of Dental Health of the Connecticut State Dental Association, Dr. Cantor has been an important participant in the activities of the Association. However, he made his most valuable contribution to the welfare and progress of his profession through his membership of ten years on the State Dental Commission; on the expiration of his term in July he was its president. Dr. J. Ben Robinson, a former teacher of Dr. Cantor, was the principal speaker. He paid a stirring tribute to the dentists of Connecticut for having "fought the battle for reasonable health standards for all the people of the nation" in their successful struggle against the threatening forces of the commercial dental laboratories.

Personals

Dr. Oren Henry Gaver '44 married Eleanor Weeks, of Maysville, North Carolina, on July 7, 1950. Dr. Gaver is the son of Dr. Oren H. Gaver '18 (U. of Md.), who died in 1940, after serving on the faculty of his alma mater for 22 years.

Dr. Fletcher B. Matthews '50 has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry at 1508 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Lt. and Mrs. John Mayer '50 announce the birth of a son, Henry Andrew, on September 15, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Michnoff '44 announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Martha, on August 10, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Jorge J. Rodriguez '50 announce the birth of a son, Jorge J., Jr., on September 3, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. David Bender announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Amy, on December 11, 1950. Mrs. Bender is the former Dr. Rosalind Toubman of the class of 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. Riley E. Spoon '43 (March) announce the birth of a daughter on December 12, 1950.

Dr. Walter R. Neish '48 married Nancy Laurel Wetz, of Highland Falls, New York, on February 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gilley '45 announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Jane Frances, in December, 1950.

Dr. Frank A. Marano '41 married Marilynn Eugenia Browne in Los Angeles, on January 13.

Dr. Raynard F. Ruskin (Zuskin) '41 is engaged in the general practice of dentistry at Rogers Avenue and Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

Dr. Henry S. Kania '46 married Adela Pulek in New Britain, Conn., on June 5, 1948.

Dr. Jose E. Medina de la Baume '48 married Betty Lee Mansfield of Baltimore, on June 5, 1948.

Dr. Robert P. Posner '47 married Arlene Beverly Stepper in Baltimore, on February 22, 1948.

Dr. Joseph F. Diliberto '46 is engaged in the practice of exodontia and minor oral surgery at 311 Main Street, Worcester 8, Mass.

Dr. Robert Hess '50 married Eleanore Kelley, of Cumberland, in June, 1950.

Mrs. Hess is a 1950 graduate of the School of Nursing.

Dr. Stanley M. Kotula '47 married Mary Louise Paszek of Baltimore, on June 19, 1948.

Obituary

Dr. Herbert C. Smathers '07 (U. of Md.), of Takoma Park, Md., died in 1950. A native of Clyde, North Carolina, Dr. Smathers practiced in Columbia, South Carolina, before coming to Washington, D. C. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Keeley, of New York; two brothers, Dr. Ralph Smathers, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Horace Smathers of Columbia, South Carolina; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Walker, of Clyde, North Carolina, and Mrs. William Trammel, of Washington.

Dr. Milo D. Kottraba '92 (B. C. D. S.), died on November 8, 1947. Before his retirement in 1942 he had completed a half century of practice in Butler, Pennsylvania. Dr. Kottraba was a Past President of the Lake Erie Dental Association and a charter member of the Butler Rotary Club.

Dr. Clarence McAllister Trettin '24 died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 16, 1949. Dr. Trettin had practiced at Brooklyn, Maryland since his graduation. He is survived by his wife and a son, Gene Douglas Trettin.

Dr. Alexander M. Bobbitt '00 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on April 1, 1948. A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, he had practiced in Baltimore for almost 48 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Finley Marion and James Miller Bobbitt.

Dr. Roger S. Schlosser '14 (B. C. D. S.), of Hagerstown, Maryland, died at the Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore on December 21, 1950. His grandfather and father preceded him in the

practice of dentistry in Hagerstown; the three gave to the city almost a century of continuous service in the profession. Dr. Schlosser was an outstanding figure in Maryland dentistry. He was a Past President of the Washington County Dental Association and in May was elected president of the Maryland State Dental Association. Dr. H. Ralph Williams '19 of Cumberland, vice-president, will fill out Dr. Schlosser's term until the Association's annual meeting in May, when Dr. C. L. Inman '15, president-elect, will be installed. Dr. Schlosser is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Richard Henson, Mrs. E. Coulbourne Jones, and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Jr., of Hagerstown; Mrs. James E. Cochran, Jr., of Baltimore; and Miss Barbara S. Schlosser, a student at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia. He is also survived by three sons: Clarence J. and Roger S., Jr., of Hagerstown, and Victor T., a seaman stationed at a Navy base in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Manuel Carvajal '23 died in Baltimore on February 11, 1948.

Dr. Leroy Claude Thrasher '12 (B.M.C.), of Ronceverte, West Virginia, died on December 18, 1950. A native of West Virginia Dr. Thrasher practiced in Princeton and Alderson, West Virginia and St. John, New Brunswick before coming to Ronceverte. He retired from the practice of dentistry in 1940 to accept an appointment as Postmaster and continued in that capacity till his death.

Dr. H. Ross Coppage '05 (B. M. C.), died in Baltimore on August 11, 1949. A native of St. Mary's County, Maryland, he received his early education from private tutors and in the county public schools. Later he attended Charlotte Hall Academy, Deichman's School, and Washington College. Dr. Coppage

was a member of the Municipal Bath Commission (1912-1920) and of the Board of Police Examiners (1918-1924). He was a member of Warren Lodge and Ashlers Association, both of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Coppage was a Past President of the Maryland State Dental Association. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Young, Jr. and Mrs. B. Robert Hendrickson.

The Endowment Fund

Every graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School should be familiar with the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association. It has long been apparent that if the Alumni Association is to adequately promote the affairs of our School and our own professional interests, funds beyond and above normal dues would have to be attracted to the Association.

Dental Schools are well organized today and there is a large increase in enrollments. It is essential that the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland not only maintain its place in the dental world but also meet the challenge of an ultimately greater competitive effort. Funds for scholarships for undergraduate students, funds for a graduate school, and funds for research study are important to the progress of a modern dental school.

In order to attract strong financial aid it is necessary to provide assurances of protection, of conservation, and of controlled and discriminate handling of the funds contributed. The Endowment Fund is representative of those purposes in our Alumni Association.

The plan for the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association provides for a depository of funds with a strong trust company of Baltimore, the Mercantile Trust Company. It provides

for a Board of Trustees of ten Members who administer and have control of the fund. Four of these members are ex-officio; they are the Dean of the Dental School, President of the Alumni Association, the President-Elect of the Alumni Association and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. The other six members of the board are elected for terms of three years; to maintain effective geographic representation three of these members must be from states other than Maryland.

In order to assure absolute protection for this Endowment Fund the legal aspects of the plan were set up by one of the best law firms of Maryland.

The Fund will include Life Membership funds, prize-award funds, and other funds received which could be used for scholarships, research, graduate study or for other purposes that will serve the advancement of the School and the profession.

Each alumnus should consider the advantages of a Life Membership. The Trustees of the Endowment Fund invite inquiries from those Alumni who would like to perpetuate their connection with their alma mater by making a special gift or award. Suggestions along this line will be gladly given by a committee organized for just such purposes. The high earnings level and the present income tax rate offer special stimuli for our alumni to make any contemplated gift now. Also, if the gift is sufficiently large it may be spread over a period of several years and thus the full amount of the gift deducted from your income or estate.

Roll of Life Members

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

WE are the Class of '54 and now our freshman year is a little more than two-thirds gone. We have been bombarded with all the ammunition thrown at freshmen and it looks as if the majority may pull through.

One hundred and eleven was our number in September, a good many of these being veterans. Thirty-one men are married; two of these took the step during the school year. So far two men became fathers this year and a few more are on the anticipating list. Seven men are following in their father's footsteps, most of them even to the extent of coming to the same school. Also of note statistically—there are three girls in the class.

President: J. M. Schaeffer, Baltimore
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Student Council Representative: J. E. Rosoff, Morristown, N. J.

Sophomore Class

Greatly relieved at having successfully fulfilled our freshman requirements, we returned in September to what we had been informed was to be

a snap—the sophomore year. This was just one more indication of our susceptibility to the peculiar type of "gas" which hovers in and about the building on the corner of Lombard and Greene Streets. After Dr. Shay's Bacteriology, Dr. Oster's Physiology, and, lest we forget, Dr. Randolph's Operative, how could things be worse? They could! We are now snowed under by Dr. Aisenberg's Pathology. But others have survived, so there's just a chance that we, too, will some day be Juniors.

Altogether, it has been a rather delightful year. At last, we have some Professors who tell us something about *dentistry*, which seems unusual, after the freshman year!! Some of the Professors even seem human!

The Class Dance, held at the Southern Hotel Ballroom on March 16, was completely successful, especially since most members of the class were up to their usual high spirits.

President: G. E. Garrington, Sumter,
 S. C.

Vice-President: R. R. Morrison, Raleigh, N. C.

Secretary: C. B. Ramsey, Baltimore

Treasurer: C. L. Page, Jr., Baltimore

Sergeant-at-Arms: E. D. Gardenier, Montvale, N. J.

Historian: N. A. Seese, Jr., West Virginia

Student Council Representative: J. L. Cannizzaro, Baltimore

Junior Class

The Junior year is definitely a year of firsts: the first restoration, first extraction, first ulcer . . . That first restoration! It was amazing how twenty-five hand instruments and six burs made practically no impression on the tooth.

Our class has been responsible for several innovations. We have founded a new honor society, the Sub-Gorgas. Meetings are held in the first-floor latrine after every exam. Group discussions are conducted on the relative merits of different instructors. Impromptu speeches are in vogue. One of our members has also introduced an entirely new procedure in developing X-ray films: throw away the films and process the paper backings in the film packets. This procedure has the advantage of eliminating all doubts as to the quality of the finished product.

Our class was enlarged this year by the presence of a French dentist here to observe American techniques. The contact with off-continent students has not been without its effects. One New Jersey boy, who has been sitting between two Puerto Rican students in the lecture halls for three years, is beginning to speak with a decided accent. He calls a jeep a jip and a ship a sheep.

President: W. Scott Moore, Huntington, W. Va.

Vice-President: Maurice Hinds, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Secretary: William T. Pennell, Asheville, N. C.

Historian: Howard C. Reece, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert J. Jozefiak, Bayonne, N. J.

Student Council Representative: Zeno Edwards, Washington, N. C.

Senior Class

With more sparkle, fizz, and pop than a two-gallon jug of Canada Dry the ninety-five remaining members of a vanquished one hundred and ten member class descended upon the northwest corner of Lombard and Greene, determined to complete in a blaze of glory the dental education they had begun three years before.

Propelled by the fire and ardor of the state campaigns, Merow, Crowley, and Reed came through with repeat performances, while three new faces were added to the list of class officers. Tiroletto continued to bat 1000, being re-appointed class representative for the fourth time. The election results were as close as two central incisors, and not even America's prognostic trio (Gallup, Roper, and Crossley) were caught out on an abutment this time.

Never was so much done by so few! Senior requirements, National Boards, and State Boards each reared their ugly heads in turn, only to be trod under foot by the onward marching men of '51. Threats of recall to extended active duty worried many seniors, and their fates probably would not be known till graduation day.

As the year drew to a close, memories began to crystallize into a nostalgic pattern. The day would soon arrive when the members of the Senior Class would be guided by faith in themselves—acquired from the four years of assiduous application to their daily tasks. Thus, the class of '51 turns to Testudo, the old-line terrapin, and asks for a bestowal of academic strength, adaptive manipulation, and professional dignity.

President: W. W. Merow, Sparta, Wis.

Vice-President: E. J. Crowley, Norwell, Mass.

Secretary: K. L. Stewart, Rochester,
N. H.

Treasurer: T. E. Wolf, Lancaster, Pa.
Historian: R. V. Reed, Wilmington,
Del.

Sergeant-at-Arms: E. Ortiz, San Juan,
P. R.

Student Council Representative: L. G.
Tiroletto, New Haven, Conn.

Alpha Omega

When the 31 active members of Zeta Mu chapter of Alpha Omega fraternity returned to the fraternity house in September, 1950, they were pleasantly surprised and elated—the long-awaited renovations had materialized! New wallpaper and paint covered the walls and ceilings; and new furniture, mattresses, and lighting fixtures added extra touches that made the redecoration campaign waged by our alumni a great success. The new appearance of the house was generally acclaimed at the first house dance of the year on September 23. The new atmosphere and stories of fraters' activities during the summer vacation combined to make this a very enjoyable affair.

Our fall social season was climaxed by the annual "Sadie Hawkins Day" Dance on November 18. Members, alumni, and guests turned out in costumes, dressed as characters from "Li'l Abner." This is a gala affair every fall, and this year was certainly no exception.

The November program meeting was well attended and well received. Dr. Irving Abramson conducted a very informative clinic on "Root-Canal Therapy." Those who attended this meeting left with a new interest in Endodontia and with many helpful hints filed neatly in their memories.

The month of November was also notable for the ratification of our new constitution which had been drawn up

by Frater Sheldon Silverman before his graduation.

December brought the first Smoker of the year at the house to open our rushing activities. A large turnout of fraters, alumni and freshmen enjoyed the refreshments, entertainment, and "bull sessions." Just before leaving for the Christmas vacation, the fraters and guests from the School were privileged to attend a program meeting conducted by Dr. William J. Ogus of Washington. D. C. Dr. Ogus discussed and showed films on his technique for exposing third molars with electrosurgery.

In December and January, the house dances were conducted as rushing affairs, and the fraters exerted considerable energy towards entertaining the freshmen and making them feel at home. The entertainment provided by Burt Press and his co-workers contributed to the success of these gatherings.

Dr. Robert Miller, of the B. C. D. S. faculty, was the guest speaker at the January Program meeting. Dr. Miller discussed "New Techniques in Dental Radiology." He covered many aspects of dental radiography, including his own recently published techniques, and illustrated his talk with lantern slides.

The Annual Founders' Day Banquet was held on February 10, 1951 at the Southern Hotel. This function, held in conjunction with the alumni chapter of Baltimore, was the most successful and most thoroughly enjoyable affair in the memories of all present.

March saw the climax of our rushing activities in the form of a Buffet Supper at the fraternity house on March 21. Our rushing program was termed a grand success when, on the next day, 12 freshmen signed bids indicating their desire to become Alpha Omegans. The pledges are Donald Kaplan, Henry Ho-

nick, Jr., Maurice Rubenstein, Edgar Sweren, Larry Paden, Fred Tesher, Stan Kogan, Lester Safier, Sanford Paskow, Sam Toovy, Edward Werfel, and Leonard Hellerman.

The April program meeting was a clinic on "Helpful Hints in Dental Practice" conducted by Dr. David Miller.

President: Simon Berenson, Cumberland, Maine

Vice-President: Saul Blumenthal, Baltimore

Secretary: Jacob Komros, Providence, Rhode Island

Treasurer: Jerome Sherman, Baltimore

Historian: David Eppel, Baltimore

Sergeant-at-Arms: Norman Highstein, Baltimore

Graduate Advisor: Dr. Aaron Schaefer, Baltimore

Psi Omega

Alpha Chapter began its social activities with an informal dance in October for its members and pledges. Following this initial function, the chapter has had several smokers and other dances. The Ladies of Psi Omega entertained the fraternity members and alumni at the annual Christmas Party, promoting a closer relationship between the actives and the alumni.

Our monthly meetings have been well organized and carried out. At one of two special meetings we were fortunate to have Dr. J. Ben Robinson as a guest speaker. His subject was "The History of Psi Omega and Her Pins." At the other meeting Dr. W. W. Boatman, an outstanding prosthodontist, spoke on "The Relationship between the Dentist and the Professional Laboratory."

The chapter now has one hundred and ten active members, twenty-six of whom are seniors, and eleven pledges.

Grand Master: Roland V. Reed, Wilmington, Del.

Junior Grand Master: William W. Merow, Sparta, Wis.

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Chief Interrogator: Edward H. Zagula, Weirton, W. Va.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

The Epsilon chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta was reactivated in 1949 and is well on its way to enjoy the status it achieved in pre-war days. With the close cooperation of the Maryland Graduate Chapter, quarters were obtained at 2322 Eutaw Place — a few doors away from the old fraternity house. Much of the equipment for the lab was donated by the New Jersey alumni. In December the annual dinner dance was held at the Hotel Emerson and was a huge success. The women's group of S.E.D. gave a costume ball in February, the prize being won by Frater Henry Rostov and his wife Shirley who were dressed as Toni Twins. Two stag smokers for the freshmen were held at the fraternity house. All of us are looking forward to attending the annual convention at Totem Lodge, New York, this coming May.

Past Master: Gilbert H. Cullen, Baltimore

Master: Gordon Trust, Fall River, Mass.

Scribe: Irvin Littman, Baltimore.

Treasurer: Daniel Aiken, Baltimore

Xsi Psi Phi

The Etas proudly boast of a banner year of activities, both educational and social. In regard to the former we were fortunate in obtaining for our bi-monthly seminars Dr. Kyrle Preis, who lectured on "The Practical Aspects of Orthodontics"; Doctors Frederick and Lawrence Smyth, who presented their views on Practice Management; and Dr. C. DeVier, who presented a table clinic on Pedodontics.

Our social activities were many, and our recently acquired house set the scene for a good number of them. The house is shaping up wonderfully and many thanks are due our fraternal alumni for their aid in making everything possible. The highlight of the year is yet to come: our annual dinner dance, on May 19. This affair certainly is a grand climax to a very full and profitable year.

We are happy to announce that our recent pledging campaign netted thirty new pledges who are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to fill the vacancies that will occur at commencement time. Good luck and best wishes to our departing seniors.

President: Ernest J. Crowley, Norwell, Mass.

Vice-President, John O. Knapp, Jr., Morgantown, W. Va.

Secretary: James Donohue, Baltimore

Treasurer: James E. Tether, Cumberland, Md.

Assistant Treasurer: W. Scott Moore, Huntington, W. Va.

Gorgas Odontological Society

A concerted effort was made this year to dispel the misconception that the activities of Gorgas are in any way restricted to its membership. Members of the faculty were invited to attend the meetings, as well as non-members and underclassmen. In one instance several non-members were asked to participate in a program meeting.

At the first meeting in October three short color films were shown. Made at the School, they illustrate some unusual aspects of Oral Surgery which are not commonly presented in any of the lecture courses.

The most unusual program of the year was held in November. The Baltimore City Dental Society planned a televised presentation for its members of three phases of dentistry. A television camera was set up in the amphitheatre of the Oral Surgery Clinic of the School. The telecast was relayed in closed circuit by cable and other TV equipment of WMAR-TV to the regular meeting of the Baltimore City Dental Society held at the Maryland Medical and Surgical Faculty building. Through the fine cooperation of the City Dental Society, Gorgas was able to arrange for a separate showing at the School. Two television sets were placed in one of the lecture halls, where the demonstrations were seen by members and by many of the faculty and student body. It was one of the highlights of the year for Gorgas to be able to share in this presentation.

Noteworthy among the speakers on other programs was Dr. Conrad Inman, Sr., who gave an excellent discussion at the December meeting of "Emergencies Which Arise in the Dental Office." In January Dr. David Scott '43 talked on "Electron Microscopy of Tooth Struc-

ture," a subject to which he has devoted much of his time at the National Institute of Dental Research in Washington, D. C.

At the February meeting Dr. Harold R. Stanley '48, of the National Institute of Dental Research, described the work in pathology in which he had been engaged.

One of the purposes of the Gorgas Society is the discussion of subjects of common professional interest by dental students themselves. The March meeting was therefore devoted to the presentation of digests of several senior theses selected as "the most interesting" among those written by the senior class. Those invited to discuss their papers included both Gorgas members and non-members: Thomas Barry, "Ammoniated Dentifrices"; Gilbert Cullen, "Psychosomatic Dentistry"; Ernest Crowley, "Aphthous Stomatitis"; John Dearman, "The Treatment of Exposed Pulps in Young Adult Teeth"; Thomas Darden, "Gerodontics"; and W. L. Ridinger, "Hypnotism in Dentistry."

The April meeting is traditionally the occasion for the Society's annual banquet, to be held this year at the Stafford Hotel on April 21. At this time the officers for the coming school year will be inaugurated; the junior members will receive their keys and the seniors their certificates of membership. The dinner and ceremonies will be followed by dancing.

An innovation in Gorgas activities this year was the serving of supper prior to the regular meetings. These suppers were usually held in the student lounge at the School. These were most enjoyable social sidelights which we hope will be continued.

The Christmas party, one of the two main social events of the year, was held

December 9 at the Alpha Omega Fraternity house. While not an elaborate affair, it was a most enjoyable occasion.

It is fitting to mention here the considerable cooperation of many people who helped to make the year a successful one. Our appreciation is extended to Dean Robinson and to Dr. William E. Hahn, faculty adviser. Dr. Harry B. McCarthy and Miss Katherine Toomey often lent a helping hand, and we are especially indebted to Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley for his perennial faithful assistance.

The Society wishes to maintain contact with its alumni and to encourage their continued interest. It is felt that the interests of old Gorgas members in the School and the organization should not end with graduation. A hearty invitation is therefore extended to all alumni to attend any of our meetings whenever possible.

President: John Robinson, Cumberland, Md.

Vice-President: Frederick Lester, Huntington, W. Va.

Secretary: John Dearman, Harmony, N. C.

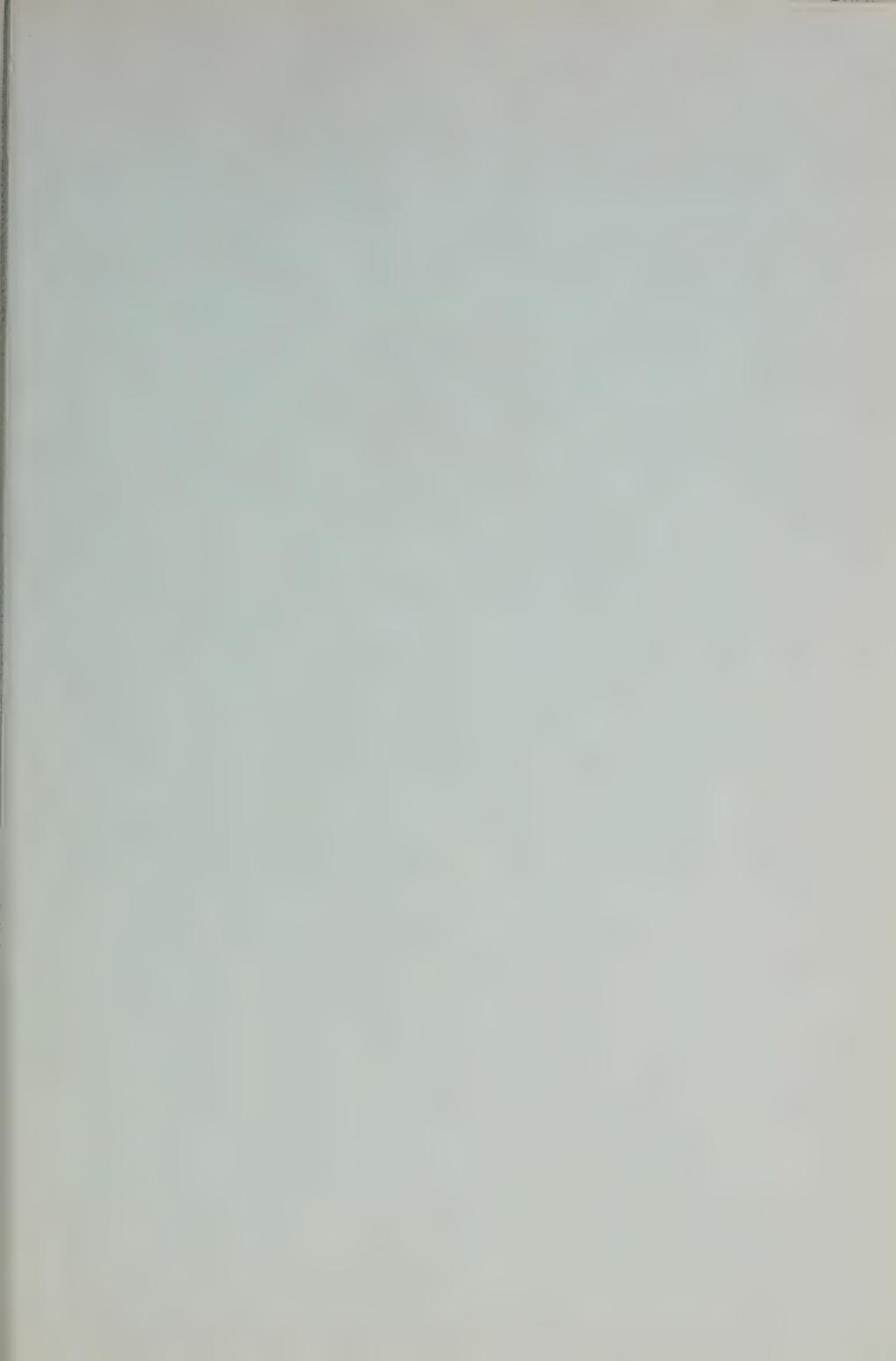
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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The School of Dentistry's commencement program began on Wednesday night, June 6, with the annual convocation of the Maryland Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary dental society. The twelve ranking members of the Class of 1951 were admitted to membership.

The National Dental Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the School on Thursday, June 7. The following men were elected to serve as officers of the Association: Dr. Thomas J. Bland, president; Dr. Riley Williamson, secretary; Dr. Howard Van Natta, treasurer.

The Class Day exercises were held on Friday morning, June 8, at the Second English Lutheran Church. The annual awards were presented by Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean.

University Gold Medal for Scholarship: Ralph William McCue, West Virginia.

Certificates of Honor: William Randall Wilson, Maryland; John Harold Dearman, North Carolina; James Edward Tether, Maryland; Jack Dixon Robertson, West Virginia; Philip Stafford Moran, Connecticut.

Elections to Omicron Kappa Epsilon (national dental scholarship fraternity): Glenn Boyles Poling, West Virginia; Harry Eugene Elledge, Florida; John Joseph Robinson, Maryland; Enrique Blondet, Puerto Rico; William Wayne Merow, Wisconsin; Simon Berenson, Maine (in addition to the honor men).

School of Dentistry Alumni Association Medal for Thesis: John Mauro, Jr., Connecticut.

Isaac H. Davis Medal for Cohesive Gold Filling: William Randall Wilson, Maryland.

Harry E. Latcham Award for Complete Oral Operative Restoration: Harry Eugene Elledge, Florida.

Edgar J. Jacques Award for Meritorious Work in Practical Oral Surgery: George Albert Weir, Jr., Rhode Island.

James J. McCormick Award for Outstanding Work in Oral Surgery: James Edward Tether, Maryland.

Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Award for Practical Set of Full Upper and Lower Dentures: Ralph Francis D'Amico, Connecticut.

Harry E. Kelsey Award for Professional Demeanor: Howard Bertram Rosen, Florida.

Certificate of Merit of the American Academy of Dental Medicine for achievement in the field of dental medicine: John Joseph Robinson, Jr., Maryland.

Certificate of Merit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children: Benjamin Crosby, Jr., Maryland.

Award of membership in the American Society of Dentistry for Children: William Randall Wilson, Maryland.

Alpha Omega Scholarship Medal for proficiency in the course of study: Ralph William McCue, West Virginia.

Herbert Friedberg Memorial Award; John Jacob Daub, Jr., New Jersey.

Five year subscription to the *Journal of Dentistry for Children*: John Joseph Robinson, Jr., Maryland.

Subscription to the *Journal of Dentistry for Children*: Benjamin Salts Crosby, Jr., Maryland.

Subscription to the *Journal of Dentistry for Children*: William Randall Wilson, Maryland.

Subscription to the *American Journal of Orthodontics*: James Francis Mahon, New Jersey.

Subscription to the *Journal of Dental Research*: George Albert Weir, Jr., Rhode Island.

Subscription to the *Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology*: Eugene Shipman Armstrong, South Carolina.

Subscription to the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*: Ralph Francis D'Amico, Connecticut.

Keys for Meritorious Work on the *Mirror* (student yearbook): Benjamin Salts Crosby, Jr., Maryland; Ernest Joseph Crowley, Massachusetts; John Harold Dearman, North Carolina; Donald Hammond Hobbs, Maryland; Roland Vincent Reed, Jr., Delaware; William Johns Shealey, South Carolina.

Major John L. Campbell, Commandant of R.O.T.C. Unit of the School, presented commissions in the Army Dental Corps to Carl Paul Brigada, Massachusetts; James Clyde Clower, Maryland; John Harold Dearman, North Carolina; John Edwin Fidler, West Virginia; William Leonard Nufer, North Carolina.

The following received orders to active duty in the Air Force Dental Corps: Thomas Francis Barry, Jr., Rhode Island; Donald William Cowe, West Virginia; Carl Wesley Dickens, North Carolina; Frederick Lee Lester, West Virginia; Ralph William McCue, West Virginia; Forrest Glen McDougal, West Virginia; William L. Ridinger, Virginia; William Johns Shealey, South Carolina; Kenneth Lowe Stewart, New Hampshire; Robert Irving Swan, West Virginia.

The following received reserve commissions in the Army Dental Corps: John Jacob Daub, Jr., New Jersey; Harry Eugene Elledge, Florida; John Reece Funderburk, Jr., South Carolina; John Vail Hawley, Vermont; Claudius Bancroft Lesesne, South Carolina; William Wayne Merow, West Virginia; Curtis Eugene Patterson, North Carolina; Edward Henry Zagula, West Virginia.

The following received reserve commissions in the Air Force Dental Corps: Parker Jackson Corbitt, Jr., West Virginia; James Carey Donohue, Maryland; Philip Stafford Moran, Connecticut; Santiago Padilla, Jr., Puerto Rico; William Randall Wilson, Maryland.

The following were commissioned at Summer camp in the Army Dental Corps: James Francis Mahon, New Jersey; Jose Antonio Zequeira, Puerto Rico.

William W. Merow, president of the class, presented the honorary president, Dr. Wilbur O. Ramsey, Associate Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry. Roland V. Reed, editor of the *Mirror*, the student annual, announced the dedication of the *Mirror*:

"To the men, women, and children of all races, faiths, and creeds who have presented themselves for treatment to the four Dental Schools

of the University of Maryland in the past hundred and twelve years, and have of their own volition been instrumental in the training of more than seven thousand six hundred and eighty dentists, this edition of the *Mirror* is humbly dedicated.

"This faithful assemblage of patients enjoys the distinction of having aided the advancement of dental science, assisted the growth of dental education, and promoted the harmony of dentist-patient relations."

The annual dinner of the National Dental Alumni Association was held on Friday night, June 8, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, president of the Association, presided; Dr. C. Adam Bock was the toastmaster. The speaker was the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Ex-Congressman of West Virginia.

INMAN '15 HEADS MARYLAND DENTISTS

Dr. Conrad L. Inman, of Baltimore, a member of the Class of 1915 (B.C.D.S.), was elected to serve as president of the Maryland State Dental Association, 1951-1952. Dr. Inman is the sixty-sixth president of the variously titled Maryland dental societies and is the fifty-ninth graduate of the dental schools of Baltimore to achieve election to the office. Like six of his predecessors, he came from North Carolina to study dentistry at the birthplace of formal dental education.

Dr. Inman, who has specialized in the field of oral surgery since 1930, has for many years taught Anesthesiology at his alma mater. He is chief of the Oral Surgery Departments at St. Joseph's Hospital, the Bon Secours Hospital, the South Baltimore General Hospital, and the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland. A fellow of the American College of Dentists (1939), Dr. Inman also holds membership in the American Society of Oral Surgeons, the Baltimore City Dental Society, the International Anesthesia Research Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Gorgas Odontological society, and Psi Omega.

A son, Conrad L. Inman, Jr., a member of the Class of 1944, has been associated with his father since his return from service in the Navy.

The jovial and rubicund "Connie" served as president of the National Alumni Association, 1949-1950. As the leader of Maryland's dentists, he has the good wishes and eager support of hundreds of friends among the alumni who have known him over the years as an effective teacher and as a loyal alumnus.

THAILAND FELLOW AT B.C.D.S.

Dr. Sangiem Limbasuta, Associate in Anatomy at the School of Dentistry, University of Medical Science, Bangkok, Thailand, is studying in the Department of Anatomy under a fellowship grant from the United States Public Health Service. He is one of six men from his school selected by the Economic Cooperation Administration to pursue further studies in the biological sciences in the United States.



SONS OF B.C.D.S. GRADUATES

Front Row: Lauer, Fine, Silber, Gale, Feindt, Richmond.

Second Row: LaBar, Haymond, Jackson, Martin, Gaines, Tyler, Adkins.

Third Row: McBrayer, Walker, R. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, Page, Hightstein.

SONS OF ALUMNI AT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The fine spirit of loyalty shown by the alumni towards their alma mater throughout the history of the B.C.D.S. is graphically demonstrated by the impressive fact that the present student body contains 26 sons of alumni: 8 freshmen; 4 sophomores; 7 juniors; and 7 seniors. The roster presented below lists the sons and their fathers, with the designation of the Class of each.

Class of 1952: Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. (Zeno L. Edwards—U. of M. 1918); Norman Highstein (Charles Highstein, deceased—U. of M. 1921); Edgar M. LaBar, Jr. (Edgar M. LaBar—U. of M. 1919); Franklin E. Martin (Dailey M. Martin—B.C.D.S. 1914); Richard F. Mitchell (Joseph S. Mitchell—U. of M. 1914); Edward W. Roberts (Charles B. Roberts—B.C.D.S. 1900); John A. Walker (Carlos A. Walker—U. of M. 1912).

Class of 1953: William O. Adkins (Lester O. Adkins—U. of M. 1924); Hall H. Haymond, Jr. (Hall H. Haymond—B.M.C. 1911); Oscar D. Jackson (Robert W. Jackson—U. of M. 1900); William F. McBrayer (Matthew McBrayer—B.M.C. 1912); Joseph S. Mitchell, Jr. (Joseph S. Mitchell—U. of M. 1914); Charles L. Page, Jr. (Charles L. Page—B.C.D.S. 1915); Charles V. Wahlberg, Jr. (Charles V. Wahlberg—U. of M. 1916).

Class of 1954: William B. Crowl (William N. Crowl—B.C.D.S. 1917); Dorsey E. Gaines, Jr. (Dorsey E. Gaines—U. of M. 1919); John L. Richmond (Selma L. Richmond, deceased—U. of M. 1923); Robert J. Tyler (John E. Tyler—B.C.D.S. 1917).

Class of 1955: Henry W. Feindt (William Feindt—U. of M. 1916); Mark L. Fine (Harry Fine—B.C.D.S. 1919); Norman C. S. Gale (Saul M. Gale—U. of M. 1922); Ronald M. Lauer (Louis Lauer '27); James T. McCarl (James W. McCarl '24); William F. Martin, Jr. (William F. Martin—U. of M. 1916); George D. Resh, Jr. (George D. Resh, '25); Harold L. Silber (Samuel E. Silber '29).

In addition to these sons of alumni there are 13 students who are sons of graduates of other dental schools: Thomas A. Clary '55 (Austin J. Clary—Buffalo 1925); Robert L. Wiener '55 (Benjamin E. Wiener—Columbia 1918); Russell L. Chapman '54 (Charles R. Chapman—Marquette 1917); John K. Jennings, Jr. '54 (John K. Jennings—Georgetown 1915); Sanford Paskow '54 (Harry A. Paskow—Columbia 1916); Charles G. Blue, Jr. '53 (Charles G. Blue—Vanderbilt 1926); Robert B. Bridgeman '53 (George Bridgeman—Western Reserve 1899); Edward D. Gardenier '53 (Harold C. Gardenier—Pennsylvania 1916); Henry W. Rucker, Jr. (Henry W. Rucker—Vanderbilt 1925); Thomas F. Leggett, Jr. '52 (Thomas F. Leggett—Atlanta-Southern 1923); Jack R. Martin '52 (Ernest L. Martin—Louisville 1914); Raymond J. Vassar, Jr. '52 (Raymond J. Vassar—Ohio); Clyde O. Wells, Jr., '52 (Clyde O. Wells—Atlanta-Southern 1918).

FACULTY AND ALUMNI PARTICIPANTS AT A.D.A. MEETING

SEVERAL alumni and members of the faculty participated in the various meetings and clinics scheduled during the annual meeting of the American Dental Association held in Washington, October 15-18.

Dr. George M. Anderson '19, of Baltimore, presented a paper on the "Economic Phases of Orthodontics" before the Sections on Orthodontics and Practice Management.

Dr. I. Norton Brotman '36, of Baltimore, had a table clinic, "Application of Hydrocolloid Technic for a Case of Full Mouth Reconstruction (Kodacromes and Models)."

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio '46, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, gave a table clinic on "Hospital Oral Surgery."

Dr. Brice M. Dorsey '27, Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, was an essayist on the program of the Section on Oral Surgery. His subject was "Swellings of the Face, Neck, and Oral Cavity."

Dr. Edward R. Johnson '48, and Dr. Robert F. Lamb '47, who are stationed at Bolling Field, collaborated in a table clinic, "Threequarter Crown for Anterior Teeth."

Dr. Marshall I. Kader '39, Instructor in Oral Surgery, had a table clinic demonstrating the "Use of Forceps in Oral Surgery."

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Director of Clinics, presented a paper, "Periodontia Should Be An Economic Asset to Your Practcie," before the combined Sections on Periodontia and Practice Management. Dr. McCarthy was elected

chairman of the Judicial Council of the A.D.A.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall '31, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesia, presented an essay before the combined Sections on Operative Dentistry and Partial Denture Prosthesis. His subject was "Diagnosis and Correction of Occlusal Disharmonies in the Preparation for Fixed Restorations." Dr. Nuttall also gave a television clinic demonstrating "Methods for Indirect Impressions Using Hydrocolloid Compound and Wax."

Dr. Charles T. Pridgeon '35, of Patuxent River, Md., had a table clinic, "A Modern Approach to the Clinical Treatment of Acute Necrotizing Gingivitis."

Dr. Samuel Pruzansky '45, of Chicago, presented a paper on the "Application of Electromyography to Dental Research" before the combined Sections on Orthodontics and Research.

Dr. Gerald J. Rose '45, of Washington, collaborated in a table clinic on "Functional Occlusal Displacement—Analysis and Treatment."

Dr. David B. Scott '43 (March), of the National Institute of Dental Research at Bethesda, Md., was a collaborator of an essay on the "Study of Enamel by Electron Microscopy," presented before the Section on Research.

Dr. Walter T. Walsh '23, of Baltimore, gave a table clinic on "Impression Technic for Partial Dentures Where There Are No Teeth Distal to the Saddle Area."

Dr. Clifford L. Whitman '27, of Hackensack, N. J., had a table clinic on "The Importance of Controlling Habits in All Phases of Dentistry."

ALUMNI REGISTRATION IN WASHINGTON

THE School of Dentistry alumni maintained headquarters at the Hotel Mayflower during the A.D.A. meeting. A large group of alumni were present at the Maryland Alumni Breakfast which was served at the Mayflower October 17. Below are listed the names, locations, and class of each alumnus who registered at the headquarters, attended the breakfast or was seen at the Meeting.

1905—J. Clarence Allen, Wilbraham, Mass.

1907—R. H. Mills, Washington, D. C.

1910—Arthur L. Davenport, Baltimore.

1911—Allen G. T. Twigg, Cumberland, Md.

1912—W. L. Lloyd, Brunswick, Md.

1913—E. C. Carpenter, Maplewood, N. J.; J. E. Topping, Roanoke, Va.

1914—J. Ben Robinson, Baltimore.

1915—James H. Ferguson, Baltimore; C. L. Inman, Baltimore; R. P. Arrajo, Washington, D. C.

1916—A. C. Albert, Huntington, W. Va.; Kyle T. Lee, Roanoke, Va.

1917—Thomas Bland, Baltimore; James P. Dewhurst, Cumberland, Md.; Frank Houghton, New Orleans, La.

1918—Edwin G. Gail, Baltimore; C. J. Maristany, Puerto Rico.

1919—George Anderson, Baltimore; Arthur Bell, Baltimore; H. W. Miller, Waterbury, Conn.; Arthur C. Muhlbach, Baltimore; C. E. Peterson, Rockville, Conn.; H. R. Williams, Cumberland, Md.; B. R. Morrison, Wilmington, Del.

1921—Nathan Byer, Trenton, N. J.; Leonard Davis, Baltimore.

1922—Winfield J. Atto, Newark, N. J.; Ronald C. Dove, U. S. Navy.

1923—W. V. Adair, Baltimore; Gerard A. Devlin, Newark, N. J.

1924—Anthony L. DeFita, Livingston, N. J.; A. R. Janis, Silver Spring, Md.; James McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.

1925—E. M. Colvin, Washington, D. C.; B. A. Dickson, Marion, N. C.; Harold Golton, Baltimore; N. Munera, Puerto Rico; George D. Resh, Hampstead, Md.; F. Ulanet, Newark, N. J.

1926—Ardie William Gregory, Baltimore; Harry Levin, Baltimore; W. M. Newell, St. Augustine, Fla.

1927—Samuel H. Byer, Trenton, N. J.; J. P. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C.; Paul Hoffman, Washington, D. C.; Frank Hurst, Washington, D. C.; Albin W. Rauch, N. J.; James Holdstock, Tampa, Fla.; Dick Shoaf, Lexington, N. C.

1928—W. C. Basehoar, Bethesda, Md.; Byron R. Branch, Watertown, Mass.; Melvin H. Colvin, Washington, D. C.; E. F. Corey, Baltimore; Paul A. Deems, Baltimore; Charles K. Gould, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Mehring, Silver Spring, Md.

1929—Charles W. Buttermore, U. S. Army; Edward C. Dobbs, Baltimore; Fred S. Harold, New Haven, Conn.; James F. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; Max N. Matzkin, Waterbury, Conn.; Maurice J. Savitz, Roxbury, Mass.; Nelson J. Thomas, Baltimore (USAF).

1930—John F. Maguire, Wilmington, Del.; F. J. McNerney, Baltimore.

1931—J. D. Cross, Leonardtown, Md.; C. Landis Curey, Shippensburg, Pa.; William E. Hahn, Catonsville, Md.; J. J. Tew, Clayton, N. C.

1932—Samuel H. Bryant, Baltimore; A. James Kershaw, West Warwick, R. I.

- J. S. Wickes, Roanoke, Va.
 1933—M. E. Brown, Fairmont, W. Va.; R. N. Hunt, Lexington, N. C.; Charles E. McGarry, Baltimore.
- 1934—L. W. Bimestefer, Dundalk, Md.; A. Heefner, Everett, Pa.
- 1935—W. W. Noel, Hagerstown, Md.; D. C. Woodall, Erwin, N. C.; Gerald Shoben, Baltimore.
- 1936—Eugene J. Dionne, Fall River, Mass.; Philip R. E. Hampson, Baltimore; Joseph F. Metz, Baltimore; Alvin A. Greenberg, Baltimore.
- 1937—Joseph Byer, Pennington, N. J.; James A. Fulmer, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Donald B. Jones, Takoma Park, Md.; Richard E. Richardson, Buena Vista, Va.
- 1938—Milton B. Asbell, Camden, N. J.; Frank A. Lasley, Jr., Staunton, Va.; Charles P. McCausland, Towson, Md.; Jack M. Messner, Washington, D. C.; Ernest V. Williams, Washington, D. C.; John P. Barker, Laurel, Md.; Nicholas A. Guiditta, Westfield, N. J.; Julian W. Habercam, Baltimore; Sidney Lieberman, Baltimore.
- 1939—James C. Davis, Winchester, Va.; Robert E. Jacoby, Chevy Chase, Md.; H. J. Hoffacker, Hanover, Pa.; Naomi A. Dunn, New Britain, Conn.; Irving W. Eichenbaum, New Britain, Conn.; Harold E. Plaster, Shelby, N. C.; Dorsey R. Tipton, Baltimore.
- 1940—E. L. Pessagno, Baltimore; Benjamin A. Dabrowski, Baltimore.
- 1941—Joseph P. Burch, Barstow, California.
- 1942—Jason Lewis, Richmond, Va.; Glenn D. Steele, Catonsville, Md.
- 1943—Russell P. Smith, Jr., Cambridge, Md.; John W. Menius, Jr., Asheboro, N. C.; John P. Blevins, Washington, D. C.; Marvin S. Yalovitz, Anniston, Alabama; Robert H. Bernert, Hartford, Conn.
- 1944—Lloyd Eugene Church, Bethesda, Md.; David H. Dosh, Veterans Administration, D. C.; Harold H. Gilbert, Baltimore; Saul Goodman, Plainville, Conn.; Robert M. Olive, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.; W. Edward Pfeifer, Jr., Laurel, Md.; Robert P. Shapiro, Unionville, Conn.
- 1945—Boyce A. Brawley, Mooresville, N. C.; Robert A. George, Mount Airy, N. C.; Robert Long, Statesville, N. C.; Gerald J. Rose, Washington, D. C.; Charles P. White; Ralph M. Bishop, Bethesda, Md.
- 1946—George B. LaMotte, Jr., Service; Charles P. Bove, Service; Bedell R. Delorme, Service.
- 1947—Robert F. Lamb, Asbury Park, N. J.; Stuart R. Londeree, Baltimore; Edmond G. Vanden Bosche, Baltimore; Warren W. Cook, Fort Dix, N. J.
- 1948—Leonard Copen, Brockton, Mass.; Theresa Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; W. A. George, Norfolk, Va.; Ben A. Williamowsky, Washington, D. C.; Eugene R. Zimmerman, Bethesda, Md.
- 1949—George E. O'Roark, Washington, D. C.; Sidney Herman, Washington, D. C.
- 1950—Kenneth K. Kline, Wheeling, W. Va.; Auvil C. Hannah, Salisbury, Md.; David H. Bloom, Hagerstown, Md.; Francis L. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; Clem Hahn, Berea, Ky.; P. M. Mitchell, Trenton, N. J.; L. S. Noel, Hagerstown, Md.; Herbert Shapiro, Baltimore; Charles T. Schwatka, Jr., Bolling Field.
- 1951—Millard M. Bartlett, Baltimore; Eugene S. Armstrong, Greenville, S. C.; Harry R. McCauley, Jr., Baltimore; Carl P. Brigada, Service; Ralph W. McCue, Bolling Field; Forrest G. McDougal, Service; Robert I. Swan, Service.

VETERAN MEMBERS OF FACULTY, STAFF HONORED BY MIRROR

IN 1949 the members of the graduating class, desiring to honor those members of the Faculty and Staff who had given loyal service to the School for twenty-five years or more, decided to establish a Silver Anniversary section in the *Mirror*, published annually by the student body. The *Mirrors* of 1949, 1950 and 1951 congratulated and extended the gratitude of the students and alumni to fourteen men and women who have achieved membership in the Silver Anniversary group. The *Mirror* gives a biographical sketch, accompanied by a picture of each subject.

The 1949 issue of the *Mirror*, which inaugurated the feature, paid tribute to Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Professor of Pathology, who has been associated with the faculty since his graduation; Grayson W. Gaver '22, Professor of Dental Prosthesis, who began his teaching career at his alma mater in October of 1922; George C. Karn '23, then Associate Professor of Oral Roentgenology, who served on the faculty from 1923 till his resignation in June of 1949; Mary C. Reed, Accountant for the Clinics, who began her career at the School in 1924; Harry B. McCarthy '23, Director of the Clinics, who has taught at the B.C.D.S. since 1923; J. Ben Robinson '14, Dean, who was signally honored by students and alumni in June of 1949 in com-

memoration of his twenty-five years of service in the deanship; Nathan B. Scherr '22, Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry, who began teaching Pedodontia in 1924; Katharine Toomey, Administrative Assistant, who is now in her thirty-fifth year of valiant and highly valuable service to the School; and B. Sargent Wells '14, then Assistant Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, who taught from 1915 till his resignation in June of 1951.

Three twenty-five-year men were honored by the 1950 *Mirror*: Karl F. Grempler '24, then Instructor in Orthodontics, who taught from 1924 till shortly before his death on February 25, 1951; Guy P. Thompson, Associate Professor of Anatomy, who came to the University in 1925 as Assistant Professor of Zoology; and E. Gaston Vanden Bosche, Professor of Biochemistry, who became a member of the faculty in 1925.

The 1951 *Mirror* honored two members of the Staff of the School: Charles Leroy Deets, Preparator in the Anatomy Department, and Joseph F. Killian, Laboratory Technician.

At the annual Class Day Exercises it has been the custom of the graduating class to present each member of the Twenty-Five-Year Group with a copy of the *Mirror*.

ALUMNI PORTRAITS

Zeno L. Edwards '17

COMMENCEMENT WEEK of 1952 will be a wonderful time for Zeno L. Edwards of the Class of 1917 (U. of Md.). He will have two very attractive reasons for returning to his alma mater: the Thirty-fifth Reunion of his class and the graduation of his son, Zeno, Jr., who is following in his father's footsteps. After his graduation from Maryland Dr. Edwards was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps. Following his discharge he opened an office in Washington, N. C., where he has been practicing for thirty-two years. Like most of the men who have achieved recognition as leaders in the profession, Dr. Edwards has gained prominence for his achievements outside the professional field. In 1921 he served as editor of *The Burr*, bulletin of the Fifth District. The next year he was elected president of the Fifth District Dental Society. With his election, in 1935, to the presidency of the North Carolina Dental Society he took his place among the notable graduates of the B.C.D.S. who have served as heads of organized dentistry in the various states. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1947). In the field of civic affairs Dr. Edwards served two terms in the North Carolina General Assembly (sessions of 1939 and 1941), where he took a keen interest in legislation related to the schools of the state. At present he is a member of the Washington City Utilities Commission and of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. A member of Rotary since 1927, he was president of the Washington club in 1932. He is a Mason, a

Shriner, an Elk, and a Redman. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards also have a daughter, Lucinda, a graduate of Duke, who is teaching in Belhaven, N. C.

Barney E. Olitsky '25

After his graduation in the Class of 1925, Dr. Olitsky returned to his home town of Trenton, N. J., where he has been practicing for over twenty-six years. An enthusiastic participant in professional, civic and social affairs, he has demonstrated an unusual predilection for contributing through the media of his memberships in various types of organizations. He served as the secretary of the Mercer County Dental Society in 1943, and as its president in 1944. He was chairman of the Committee on Membership of the New Jersey State Dental Society in 1945 and a member of the Society's Mid-Winter Dental Clinic Committee, 1946-1948. He has published several articles on the dental care of children and is the editor of the "Sports and Hobbies" section of the *Bulletin* of the Mercer County Society. Dr. Olitsky is a Past Master of the True Craftsman Lodge, F. & A. M., and a member of the Valley of Newark Consistory, the Crescent Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon No. 4 of Trenton, the B.P.O.E., the High Twelve Luncheon Club and the Crescent Shrine Luncheon Club. He is a Past President of the Trenton chapters of B'nai Brith and Z. O. A. He also is a member of the Mayor's Citizen Committee. Barney is married to the former Lillian Gandel, of Baltimore; they have a son, Stephen.

Harold D. Moses '46

In the five years since his graduation Dr. Moses has had an unusually interesting and profitable series of experiences. Following an internship at the University Hospital, he was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the D. C. (AUS). During the two years of his association with the Army Dental Corps, he was stationed at the Murphy General Hospital in Waltham, Mass. While at Murphy he was fortunate in being able to work with several of the leading oral surgeons of the area. After separation from the service he accepted an invitation to join the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia as Associate in Oral Diagnosis, where he taught during one academic year. In 1949 Dr. Moses opened an office for the general practice of dentistry in Hamilton, Mass., a delightful small town near the coast. Desiring to continue a well-grounded interest in teaching, he chose to supplement his efforts as a practitioner by part-time teaching at the Tufts Dental School as Instructor in Clinical Dentistry, affiliated with the Department of Oral Diagnosis. The Moses family, which includes a daughter going on three, regard both their location and their occupation as ideally suited to their vocations and their avocations.

A. J. Bedenbaugh '13

Beginning with a member of the Class of 1847 the Baltimore dental schools have graduated 232 South Carolinians. Many of these men returned to their native state to render splendid services to their patients and to make noteworthy contributions to the progress of their profession.

A good representative of this group of men who have brought much reflected recognition to their alma mater is Andrew J. Bedenbaugh, of Columbia, a

member of the University of Maryland Class of 1913. Dr. Bedenbaugh came to dental school from Pomaria, S. C. following his graduation from Newberry College. As an undergraduate, he was president of his class in the freshman year and a member of Xi Psi Phi. During thirty-eight years of practice Dr. Bedenbaugh has been a strong believer in the values to be derived from effective organizational effort. In 1927 he was elected president of the Columbia Dental Society. He is also a past president of the Central District Society. He reached the high point of his career in 1949 when he was elected president of the South Carolina Dental Society. Dr. Bedenbaugh has made a strong impress on dental practice over a wide area through his numerous clinics on amalgam technic which he has presented before many local, district and state societies.

Charles S. Brown '26

Since the day many years ago when he came up from Lick Creek, W. Va., to the University of Maryland to seek training in his chosen profession, Charley Brown has been moving along in a very sure manner towards achieving many aims that only a sincere, capable, and versatile practitioner could hope to achieve. Following his graduation in the Class of 1926, Dr. Brown practiced in Statesbury, W. Va., for a year. He then moved to War, where he still resides after a quarter of a century of unusually interesting and varied experience. For eight years he served the town of War as its mayor. Always interested in civic affairs, he is the President of the Big Creek District Boosters Club. A Past President of the Kiwanis, he also holds memberships in the Shriners, Elks and Moose. Dr. Brown reached the high point of his professional career

when he was appointed Director of the McDowell County Dental Clinic, founded by the voters of the county in 1919. One of the most valuable and certainly one of the most interesting clinics in the country, the McDowell Clinic, with its administrative office in Welch, has made a splendid contribution to the improvement of the oral health of the community it serves. Through the use of the Clinic's excellent facilities the six dentists and the hygienists on the staff are able to see 3,000 school children during each month of the school year. The equipment includes three large, well-equipped trailers for use in the school-to-school program which is a particularly valuable part of the service rendered by the Clinic. The trailers are also in use during the summer months. The Brown family includes a son, a sophomore at Duke University, who is moving along rather surely towards a pretty good career of his own. This younger Brown edition was a good high school football player and his outstanding skill on the basketball court won for him a place on the All-West Virginia high school quintet.

John P. Garvey '46

Jack was a recent visitor to his alma mater, his first visit to Lombard and Greene since June of 1946. The Siena humorist went on from graduation to enter a preceptorship in orthodontics. After several years of orthodontics specialization in Albany, N. Y., he was called into the service. In January 1951 he was assigned to the Air Force at the Mitchell Air Base on Long Island and commissioned as a Captain. As an undergraduate Jack was recognized as a very capable entry in the knife-and-fork league. Present evidence indicates that he is also batting well in another league:

Peter is six; Paul, four; Terry, three; and Sharon, six months.

Jose H. Diaz-Gonzalez '50

The first alumnus to visit his alma mater after service in Korea is Captain Diaz-Gonzalez, of Caguas, Puerto Rico. He enlisted in the Army Dental Corps shortly after graduation. Dr. Diaz-Gonzalez married Mary Defelice of Hagers-town, Md., on September 4. He is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Joseph P. Kenneally '48

Joe came to the B.C.D.S. by way of St. Anselms and Biddeford, Maine. While occupied with the pressing demands connected with his contacts at Lombard and Greene, Joe became the leader of the Xi Psi Phi phalanx and, as a junior, was president of his class. From October 1948 to December 1949 the rubescent "friar" from Down East was affiliated with the United States Public Health Service. He was assigned to his home state as officer in charge of the Maine Topical Fluoride Unit. Dr. Kenneally, now practicing in Biddeford, maintains his reserve commission as Assistant Dental Surgeon. Continuing to exercise his penchant for holding office, he is the treasurer of the Greater Portland Society. As a staunch believer in hobbies for the busy practitioner, Joe has chosen a regal hobby for himself. He is the enthusiastic owner of two thoroughbred horses: Coronet Star, which won over \$8,000 in 1951, and Colonel Craig, an untried three-year-old of fine promise. It is pleasant to record the happy fate of Joe the "Margie" whistler.

Charles W. Hennessy '44

Like the majority of his classmates, who as students were in the A S T P or V 12 units, Dr. Hennessy entered active service shortly after his graduation. From November 1944 to April 1945 he

was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. His next assignment was to the Navy Training Center at Bainbridge, Md., where he was stationed until his separation from the Navy in September of 1946. For a year Charlie worked for other dentists. Then, in September 1946, he opened his own office in North Bergen, N. J. The Hennesey family includes a son, John, who is five, with a March promise of an addition.

Clement Hahn '50

In August of 1946 Major Hahn, of the Marine Air Corps, visited the B.C.D.S. to make final arrangements for his acceptance as a member of the Class of 1950. He had been recruited for Maryland by Dr. Sam Bryant and other alumni who had known the young flyer as a patient assigned to their care in a hospital in the Fiji Islands. They were not mistaken in judging the Marine officer as splendid material for their old school and their profession.

Clem had to wait five years for his chance to enter dental school. After his graduation from Maryville College and a brief vacation, he joined the Naval Aviation Training Program. In February of 1942 he received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Air Corps. At the end of the summer he shipped from San Diego with Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 141 headed for Guadalcanal. In February of 1943 the now veteran flyer returned to the States to begin a year as an instructor at Daytona Beach, Florida. His next assignment took him to the Marshall Islands, where he spent fifteen months as a member of the crack Marine Air Group 14. Back to the States again in May of 1945 Clem entered the Marine Air Infantry School at Quantico, Va. On completion of the

course he went to Cherry Point, N. C., where he served the remainder of his service time as Engineering Officer for Aircraft Engineering Squadron 46.

Clem's four years as an undergraduate were marked by earnest endeavor in curricular work and notable contributions to several extracurricular activities. A leader in Xi Psi Phi, he served his fraternity as secretary and as pledge-master; in his junior year he was president of the Interfraternity Council; he was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society; and as business manager in his sophomore year and photography editor in his senior year he played important roles on the *Mirror* staffs.

After commencement Dr. Hahn began his duties at the College Hospital of Berea College, Berea, Ky. The variety and the measure of practice that he has experienced while at Berea have formed the ideal answer to his quest for the right situation for the kind of practice he had looked forward to doing. Rarely do the type of professional work and the practitioner meet so well as they have met through Clem's appointment at Berea. The majority of the students at the college have come from poor economic environments: for example, many of them had never seen a dental office. The College provides medical and dental services for all students. Under a program peculiar to Berea, the students work under a labor program while obtaining their education. They must work a minimum of ten hours a week. The needier students work half a day and attend classes half a day. Over sixty types of labor experience are offered the students, who are paid an hourly wage. A new opportunity was presented when Dr. Hahn established a prosthetics department in the dental laboratory. Now students

who desire to pursue a career in dentistry are trained to do all kinds of dental laboratory work. The students gain valuable experience and their labors yield a profitable economic return for the College.

The Hahns have been very happy at Berea and seem to thrive in the busy, interesting and colorful atmosphere of a college campus. There are two children to enhance the general happiness of their home: a daughter, Joy, just turned two; and a son, Jim, almost one.

Viron Diefenbach '49

In recent years graduates of dental schools have shown a great deal of interest in securing appointments to the United States Public Health Service. The Service offers the beginning dentist splendid opportunities for enlargement of his sphere of interest through affiliation with medical groups and affords him unusual chances for obtaining progressive training in many fields of dental practice. This sketch of a recent graduate is presented in detail so that the student, as well as the graduate, will be cognizant of the varied experiences offered to the dentist who seeks a career in the U.S.P.H.S.

On July 1, 1949 Dr. Viron Diefenbach '49 was appointed Assistant Dental Surgeon (Lieutenant j.g.) in the Reserve Corps and assigned to the U.S.P.H.S. Hospital in Norfolk, Va. On completion of his internship (July 1, 1950) he was transferred to the U.S.P.H.S. Outpatient Clinic in Los Angeles. On July 15 Dr. Diefenbach received a temporary promotion to senior Assistant Dental Surgeon (Lieutenant, full grade) in the Reserve Corps. After examination he received an appointment as Lieutenant, j.g., in the Regular Corps (September 17), with a temporary promotion to Lieutenant, full grade. On

October 1 he was assigned to the Coast Guard Office, Long Beach, Cal., where he worked in the field of general clinical dentistry. Two months later he was sent to the Outpatient Clinic at San Pedro, Cal.

On May 1, 1951, Dr. Diefenbach was assigned to the U.S.P.H.S. Hospital in Cleveland as Deputy Chief of the Dental Clinic. In July he joined the Dental Demonstration Unit at Richmond, Ind. On September 1 he was assigned to the Kansas City Regional Office as Assistant to the Regional Dental Consultant. After two weeks in Kansas City he received a permanent promotion to Lieutenant (full grade) in the Regular Corps of the U.S.P.H.S. In his two years and a half in the Service Dr. Diefenbach has had wide and profitable experience, clinically and geographically, in many fields of dental activity. At present he is engaged in a research study of ten cities in the "Little Dixie Belt" of Missouri on "Fluoride Content of Community Water and Its Relation to Dental Caries and Dental Fluorosis." He is also fulfilling his predilection and capacity for public relations by doing a good deal of public speaking in schools and before Parent-Teacher groups in the Kansas City area.

The Diefenbach family includes a daughter, Kathryn Louise, 3½, and a son, Arthur Karl, who arrived on October 10. Viron is still keenly interested in dental photography and in playing the Steinway that is standard equipment in all Diefenbach abodes.

Albert C. Eskin '31

When Al Eskin was a student, he showed the qualities of loyalty, leadership, and devotion to duty that have characterized his efforts during the twenty years of his career as a practitioner of dentistry. Shortly after begin-

ning practice in Baltimore he manifested a strong interest in the activities of organized dentistry. This interest eventually led to an unusually active period of service to his city and state societies. For ten years he served as chairman of the membership committee of both the Baltimore City Dental Society and the Maryland State Dental Association. Leaders in Maryland dentistry have described Dr. Eskin's efforts to build up the memberships in the city and state organizations as the most productive ever made in Maryland. He served two terms as a member of the Executive Committee of the Baltimore C. D. S. and also two terms as a member of the Board of Governors of the Maryland S. D. A. In 1938 he was elected Vice-President of the state society. He has presented several clinics at meetings of the Baltimore and Maryland societies.

Dr. Eskin has served as Master of the Baltimore graduate chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta, Vice-President of the national chapter, and graduate advisor of the undergraduate chapter.

His civic activities include ten years' membership on the Board of the Jewish Big Brother League. During his residence in Baltimore he was a leading figure in the affairs of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation which he served faithfully as a member of the Board, President of the Brotherhood, and President of the Parents' Association.

As a Reserve Officer Al was called to active duty with the Army Dental Corps in August 1941. After four and a half years of service he separated with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Two of these years were spent overseas with the Third and Ninth Armies, from Normandy to the Elbe, including the Battle of the Bulge. While in Europe Dr. Eskin served as a member of a maxillo-

facial team engaged in treating facial casualties in the combat zone. He had received special training for this work at the Army Medical Center.

In January 1946 Al resumed his practice in Baltimore. Three years later, he opened an office in Cumberland, Md. He is the Program Chairman of the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society. He also holds membership in the Cumberland Country Club, the Moose, and the American Legion. For many years he has been keenly interested in the history of Maryland dentistry, and since its creation has been a member of the committee set up by the state association for the writing of the story of dentistry in Maryland. He is also a member of the American Association of Dental Editors, having been Editor and Historian of the National Alumni Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Eskin, the former Beatrice Castelle of Baltimore, have a son, George, who at fourteen, seems slated for College Park in 1955.

Al came to Maryland from Newark, N. J. As an undergraduate he was a member of Sigma Epsilon Delta and the Gorgas Odontological Society. He was the vice-president of his class in the junior year and editor of *Vanguard* in his senior year.

Jack M. Messner '38

Following his graduation in June of 1938 Dr. Messner went to the U. S. Marine Hospital in Baltimore to begin an internship in the United States Public Health Service. In December he accepted a reserve commission in the Dental Corps of the Army, with active duty beginning at the Walter Reed Hospital. As a listing of his subsequent assignments will show, Jack has had an unusually interesting career, professionally and geographically, since his departure from the B.C.D.S.

From April 1941 to May 1943 Dr. Messner was assigned to the Army General Dispensary in Washington, D. C. From May to August of 1943 he was stationed at the Basic Training Center No. 6, A.A.F. in St. Petersburg, Fla. He spent the next month at the Donsecar Hospital, Army AFB, Passe-a-Grille, Fla. There followed three months of service at the Deridder Army AFB, in Deridder, La. From December 1943 to February 1944 Jack was at the Florence Army AFB, Florence, S. C. For the rest of the year he was assigned to Drew Field Army AFB in Tampa, Fla. During the first half of 1945 he was at the Army AFB Regional and Convalescence Hospital, Coral Gables and Miami, Fla.

In June of 1945 Jack headed for the Pacific Theater. From August to January of 1946 he was assigned to the 80th General Hospital, Casson Institute, in Manila, P. I. From January to May he was at the Army Forces Western Pacific Headquarters; from May to November he was at Base X, Headquarters, in Manila. After one year at the 10th

General Hospital, Fort McKinley, in Manila, Jack returned to the States.

From January 1948 to July 1949 Jack was stationed at the Smokey Hill AFB, Salina, Kans. Then he was transferred to his present assignment as Command Dental Surgeon, Headquarters Command, USAF: Dental Surgeon, Bolling AFB: Commanding Officer, 1100th Dental Flight.

Now Lieutenant-Colonel Messner, Jack got a big kick out of seeing so many of his B.C.D.S. friends at the ADA meeting in Washington. The Messner family includes Carol, 11; Susan, 6; and Clinton, 4 months. At the recent Convocation of the American College of Dentists Jack was made a Fellow of the College.

Dr. Messner came to the B.C.D.S. after predental preparation at the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Theta Chi. At Maryland he held membership in Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society. In his junior year he was business manager of the *Mirror* and in his senior year did an outstanding job as its editor-in-chief.

THE ALEXANDER PATERSON AWARD

For many years the Paterson Award in Prosthetics has been one of the outstanding prizes annually awarded to members of the graduating class. With the desire to guarantee the perpetuity of this Award the Prosthetics Committee, sponsored by the Awards Committee of the National Alumni Association, invites contributions from the Alumni to a trust fund of one thousand dollars, the sum necessary for the proper financial support of the Award. Contributions should be sent to Dr. James E. Pyott, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, Md.

Dr. Paterson achieved international recognition for his contributions in the field of prosthetics; he was for many years the Professor of Prosthetics at his alma mater; and he was a powerful figure on all levels of dental organization. As a great contributor to dental education, organization, literature and practice, Dr. Paterson occupies a high place among the alumni of the B.C.D.S.

THIRD SENIOR SEMINAR PROGRAM

The seminar program for seniors, under the direction of Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, is in its third year. The publication in the last issue of the *Journal* of the program presented to the Class of 1951 attracted a good deal of active interest among the alumni. Many of the older graduates expressed to Dr. Aisenberg their enthusiastic approval of the seminars given by leading dentists and physicians and also registered their regret that such opportunities for enlightenment had not been presented in their courses of professional study. The subjects of the various lectures reflect vividly the recent progress of dentistry and also suggest the constantly widening interest of the profession in the field of medico-dental relations.

- September 12 and 19—Dr. H. B. McCauley
“Fluorine and Dental Health”
- September 26 and October 3—Dr. F. H. J. Figge
“Radioisotopes in Cancer Research and Therapy”
- October 24 and 31—Dr. J. B. Robinson
“Professional Ethics in Student Relationships”
- November 7 and 14—Dr. C. H. Binford
“Lymph Node Enlargement in the Neck”
- November 28 and December 5—Dr. T. Weinberg
“Salivary Gland Tumors”
- December 12 and 19—Dr. M. Sacks
“Leukemias”
- January 9 and 16—Dr. R. Lloyd
“Maxillo-facial Prosthesis”
- January 23 and 30—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg
“Malignant Tumors That Have Metastasized to the Jaws”
- February 6 and 13—Dr. L. Lebo
“Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis and Rheumatic Fever”
- February 20 and 27—Dr. C. L. Inman, Sr.
“Cellulitis and Osteomyelitis”
- March 5 and 12—Dr. R. S. Fisher
“Forensic Dentistry”
- March 19 and 26—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg
“Carcinoma of the Mouth”
- April 2 and 9—Dr. Grant E. Ward
“Irradiation Therapy in Cancer”
- April 16 and 23—Dr. B. Dabrowski
“X-ray Interpretation”
- April 30 and May 7—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg
“Tumors of Dental Origin”

EDITORIAL

Though it was founded many years ago and has always been directed by officers unquestioned as to competency and good intentions, our Alumni Association has had an existence that may be characterized as lethargic. To be sure, our membership has grown moderately and there has been an accompanying improvement in the financial status. However in neither of these areas of development can our achievements be compared favorably with those of other dental school alumni organizations. These groups have demonstrated consistently effective interest in being potent factors in the professional life of their members. They have fulfilled their implied obligation to give strength and inspiration to the alumni of the schools that they proudly represent.

During the past year one of our members participated in the exceptionally worthwhile program which is a feature of the annual meeting of the alumni of the Kansas City dental school. The attendance at this meeting was about 900. Recently another Maryland alumnus addressed a meeting at the University of Buffalo attended by over 300 dental alumni. Northwestern's outpouring of alumni constitutes a major dental meeting.

The members of these outstanding alumni organizations respond well to the excellent programs presented at their meetings. From these groups we can learn a good deal about the ways and means of strengthening the Maryland alumni association.

In recent years we have maintained a headquarters room at the meeting of the American Dental Association, but we have failed to take advantage of similar opportunities presented at such important gatherings as the Greater Philadelphia and the Greater New York meetings at which the attendance of our graduates is very large. A member of our group met over 100 Maryland alumni at the Greater New York meeting held at the Statler Hotel in New York City, December 2-7. Certainly it would have been most advantageous for us to have had headquarters at that meeting so that our men could have had the pleasure of greeting old friends and classmates. Georgetown, Illinois, Louisville, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Tufts, Pittsburgh and Temple either had private luncheons or participated officially in the General Alumni Luncheon, December 5. Maryland, with hundreds of graduates in the area covered by the meeting, was not even listed in the printed program, as were the schools mentioned.

The good attendance at well organized and carefully planned dental meetings indicates the earnest desire of practicing dentists to continue their education on the postgraduate level. Our National Alumni Association should play a leading role in arranging programs that will meet the needs and the interests of its members. To foster such programs for alumni meetings we must first have the impelling desire to arrange and then the hearty and effective urge to promote programs that will assure our men a pleasant and profitable experience.

G. M. A.

FULL REGISTRATION AT SUMMER COURSES

THE series of courses in the use of Airbrasive Technique in operative procedures offered at the School during June and July were attended by a full quota of 52 graduate dentists. Of these, 49 were alumni of Maryland, with Tufts, Harvard and St. Louis each represented by one man.

The Maryland men were from 23 classes, from 1909 to 1947. The geographical distribution reveals strong delegations from New Jersey, 11; Maryland, 9; Connecticut, 8; Massachusetts, 8; New York, 5; and Puerto Rico, 4. Other states represented were Rhode Island, with 2, and North Carolina, New Hampshire and Florida, with 1 each. The men from Puerto Rico and those two valiant chaps, Chan-Pong, from Trinidad, and Mitten, from the Canal Zone, deserve special recognition for coming from faraway places to their old School.

The appended roster includes the names of each student in attendance, with his school, year of graduation, and location.

Roberto A. Alvarez, Md. '46, Puerto Rico.

John Barton, Md. '09, Connecticut

Curtis M. Beetham, Md. '37, New York

Arturo Benavent, Jr., Md. '45, Puerto Rico

Franklyn J. Bergen, Md. '29, Connecticut

Alvin H. Berman, Md. '21, Maryland

Albert Buday, Md. '30, Connecticut

Carl L. Catani, Md. '44, Massachusetts

Arnold B. Castaline, Md. '44, Massachusetts

Bertrand O. Chan-Pong, Md. '39,

B.W.I.

David M. Cooley, Tufts, '46, Massachusetts

Robert J. Daniello, St. Louis, '42, Massachusetts

Raymon P. Diaz, Md. '15, Puerto Rico

Joseph A. Emburgia, Md. '42, New Jersey

John W. Faucette, Md. '28, North Carolina

Leo A. Fishman, Md. '43, New York

Harry Fox, Md. '37, Connecticut

Michael Fulton, Md. '41, New York

Guido Gargani, Jr., Md. '45, Rhode Island

Stanley I. Garland, Md. '44, Maryland

Joseph T. Gorski, Md. '47, Massachusetts

John W. Gourley, Md. '35, Massachusetts

Garabed H. Hakemian, Md. '25, Rhode Island

Robert E. Hampson, Md. '36, New Jersey

Morton H. Hollander, Md. '43, Maryland

Morris Horowitz, Md. '36, New Jersey

Harold Hyman, Md. '43, Maryland

Bernard Jerome, Md. '36, New Jersey

Joseph S. Kania, Md. '35, Connecticut

Irving G. Katz, Md. '42, Maryland

Hyman Kramer, Md. '43, New York

Gerald I. Lebau, Md. '46, New Jersey

Arthur J. LePine, Md. '43, Massachusetts

Montague S. Levy, Md. '29, Connecticut

Martin A. Liddy, Md. '33, New Jersey

John E. McWilliams, Md. '45, Florida

- Calvin Mass, Md. '43, Connecticut
 Vincent M. Mastroianni, Harvard '40,
 Connecticut
 Leon M. Mazzotta, Md. '45, New Jersey
 Leo H. Minkoff, Md. '35, New Jersey
 Harry W. Mitten, Jr., Md. '36, Canal Zone
 Jose E. Medina, Md. '48, Maryland
 Julio R. Nigaglioni, Md. '24, Puerto Rico
 Ralph R. Racicot, Md. '36, Massachusetts
 Kalman M. Rosenberg, Md. '43, New York
 Frederick B. Rudo, Md. '41, Maryland
 Anton J. Schwarzkopf, Md. '33, Maryland
 Norman E. Toussaint, Md. '46, New Hampshire
 Seymour Turok, Md. '38, New Jersey
 Robert D. Voorhees, Md. '45, New Jersey
 Herbert M. Weinstein, Md. '36, New Jersey
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REPORT ON MAJOR JAMES BAIDO '46

THE May, 1951 issue of the *Journal* announced Jimmy Baido as a probable casualty of the Korean War. Unfortunately the editor is unable at this time to present any information that would permit a more encouraging conclusion as to the actual status of the first B.C.D.S. alumnus to be listed as a casualty in Korea.

The report on Major Baido obtained from the Reverend Martin C. Hoehn, Chaplain of the 31st Infantry, gives an interesting and vivid story of Jimmy's last known experience in the combat area:

"Our regiment had been east of the Furen Reservoir until November 25 (1950). On that day some elements started for Hagaru-ri and the Changin Reservoir. The journey had to be made by way of Hamhung. The distance was great and some of the personnel used the railroad as well as motor vehicles.

"Major Baido's convoy, rather small, was behind one in which I was riding. We arrived at Hagaru-ri long after dark, November 27, and continued another five miles northeast. The park of Regi-

mental Headquarters was at this point and we stopped there just after midnight, November 28.

"Major Baido's convoy continued, hoping to proceed to the forward part of the Regiment, including artillery. They had gone only two miles when the convoy was ambushed by the Chinese. This was the first appearance of the Chinese in that area.

"One medical officer and an enlisted man got through to the forward position and a number of men came back on foot. Major Baido and his driver were never seen again and no one could say that he saw either of them captured or wounded. Later that day and again the next day we fought to get to the point of the ambush but could not do so.

"On December 2, the forward elements fought their way to Hagaru. They saw only the disabled vehicles. Hence it is clear that no other report can be made than that Major Baido is missing in action. I suggest that you avoid coming to any conclusion as to his being dead or captured."

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(These items form a record of the varied activities of faculty members during the period from June 1 to the close of 1951).

DR. MYRON S. AISENBERG '22, Professor of Pathology, conducted a series of ten seminars in Oral Pathology at the U. S. P. H. S. Hospital in Baltimore. On June 7, he presented a paper on "Tumors of Dental Origin" before the meeting of the American Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases held in Baltimore. At the meeting of the Middle Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons, held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in June, he read a paper on "Tumors of Dental Origin and Cysts of the Jaw." Dr. Aisenberg served as a member of the faculty of the Workshop on Periodontal Disease sponsored by the University of Michigan, September 10-17, at Ann Arbor. On October 13 he presented an exhibit of moulages of cancer before the meeting of the American Society of Oral Surgeons at Washington, D. C. The moulages, which attracted a great deal of attention and received enthusiastic praise, were made by Miss Margaret Wood, Instructor in Visual Aids. Dr. Aisenberg spoke on "Problems of Diagnosis" before the joint meeting of the University of Buffalo Dental Alumni Association and the Eighth District Dental Society held in Buffalo on November 7.

Dr. Donald E. Shay, Professor of Bacteriology, is Chairman of the Hospital Laboratory Services Training Committee under the State Civilian Defense Program. In thirteen widely distributed centers, college students and volunteers

will be taught the hospital techniques that would be necessary in case of an enemy attack. The program will train approximately 1500 persons each year. Dr. Shay was recently elected president of the Maryland Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists, to serve until January 1, 1952. During the summer he presented a paper on "Operating Room Sterilization" before the annual meeting of the American Hospital Pharmacists Association, held in Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Shay collaborated with Dr. R. W. McCue '51 and Dr. F. G. McDougal '51, now in the Air Force, on a paper—"The Antibacterial Properties of Some Dental Restorative Materials"—that was published in *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, and Oral Pathology* for September, 1951.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs '29, Professor of Pharmacology, addressed the York Dental Society of York, Pa., on November 2. His subject was "Drugs Useful in Dental Practice." On November 7 he spoke on "Antibiotics Useful in Dental Practice" at the meeting of the Allegheny-Garrett Dental Society held in Cumberland, Md. "Penicillin in Oral Medicine," by Dr. Dobbs, in collaboration with Dr. Bernard Eskow '38, Assistant Professor of Periodontology, was published in the November issue of the *Journal of the New York Dental Society*. Another article by Dr. Dobbs, "Use and Abuse of Antibiotic Therapy in Oral Medicine," appeared in the December number of the *Bulletin of the School of Medicine, University of Maryland*. Dr. Dobbs continues to act as a consultant of the Army Dental Corps, Army Medical Center, Wash-

ton, D. C.

Dr. Samuel H. Bryant '32, Instructor in Diagnosis, is serving his fifth term as treasurer of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, Associate Professor of Dental History and Dental Literature, spoke at the meeting of the College Women's Club of Baltimore on November 30. His subject was "Humorous Poetry."

Dr. Robert H. Oster, Professor of Physiology, attended the summer session of lectures in the biological sciences at Wood's Hole, Mass.; he also attended the fall meetings of the Eastern Association of Electrocephalographers, held at the Georgetown University Medical School. Dr. Oster was recently elected to membership in the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Dr. E. Roderick Shipley, Instructor in Physiology, is secretary of the Surgical Section of the Baltimore City Medical Society. Dr. Shipley continues to serve as Associate Editor of the *Bulletin of the School of Medicine*.

Dr. Burton R. Pollack '46, Instructor in Physiology, is president of the Maryland Chapter of the Sigma Epsilon Delta fraternity; he is also the editor of the journal published by the national organization of the fraternity.

Dr. Ernest Nuttall '31, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, appeared on the program of the September meeting of the Columbus (Ohio) Dental Society. Dr. Nuttall presented an illustrated discussion on "Practical Aspects of Fixed Partial Prosthesis."

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Director of Clinics, presented a paper on "Some Fundamental Factors to Be Considered in Building and Maintaining a Successful Dental Practice" at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Dental Society in Ashe-

ville, N. C., on August 13. Dr. McCarthy appeared on the program of the Ohio State Dental Society meeting in Cleveland, November 25-26, when he read a paper on "Insurance and Investments for the Dentist" and gave a limited attendance clinic on "Dental Economics." On December 11 he addressed the Eastern Shore Dental Society at Cambridge, Md.; his subject was "An Adequate Insurance Program for the Dentist." In August Dr. McCarthy was appointed Consultant in Operative Dentistry to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Howard, Md.

Dr. Kyrie W. Preis '29, Professor of Orthodontics, presented a paper on "Dental and Facial Maldevelopments That May Be Due to Inherent Growth Factors as Modified by Habits" at the October meeting of the Frederick County (Md.) Dental Society. In November Dr. Preis visited the United States Navy Dental School at Bethesda, Md., where he discussed "Oral and Facial Maldevelopments Due to Aberrations in Growth and Other Associated Factors."

Dr. Harold Golton '25, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis, had the unusually interesting experience of appearing on the program of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale meeting in Brussels, Belgium, on June 10. Dr. Golton addressed the Fédération on "Differential Diagnosis of Oral Soft Tissue Diseases."

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio '46, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, was recently elected to membership in the American Society of Oral Surgeons. Dr. Cappuccio also is a charter member of the recently organized Middle Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons. He was also elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon at the June meeting of the society.

CLASS REUNIONS

SEVERAL hundred alumni returned to their alma mater in June to participate in one of the most largely attended Commencement programs in the long history of the B.C.D.S. For the majority of homecoming graduates the key events were the reunion dinners held at various places in Baltimore during the evening of June 7.

1901

Six members of the Class of 1901 were guests of the National Alumni Association at the annual banquet held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 8. These six honored veterans of a half century of dental practice returned to their old School from six states.

Lawrence A. Bragg, Norfolk, Va.
Thomas W. Hamilton, Marion, N. C.
W. V. Jarrett, Richwood, W. Va.
James J. McCormick, Troy, N. Y.
William C. Ralston, Milford, Conn.
Alden M. Van Natta, Summit, N. J.

1906

The Forty-fifth anniversary gathering of the Class of 1906 was attended by six veterans of the profession. These old-timers had a very pleasant reunion, spending the afternoon in a suite at the Emerson Hotel. Here, with the conversation flavored and encouraged by cocktails, they talked over the Baltimore days of their youth and took a good look at the progress of the profession since the day in 1906 when they were changed from neophytes into professional men. There was more good camaraderie at dinner and the six of 1906 resolved to return again in 1956 for their Golden Anniversary Reunion.

Nowland B. Gwynn, Baltimore

Arthur L. Harvin, Washington, D. C.
E. J. Leslie, Baltimore
L. D. Samuel, Baltimore (Chairman)
Henry Strasser, Baltimore
Arthur B. Wheeler, Baltimore

1911

Four members of the combined graduating classes of 1911 attended their Fortieth Reunion.

T. J. Claggett, Easton, Md.
L. P. Henneberger, Baltimore
Gabriel K. Jureidini, Brooklyn, N. Y.
David C. White, Springfield State Hospital, Catonsville, Md.

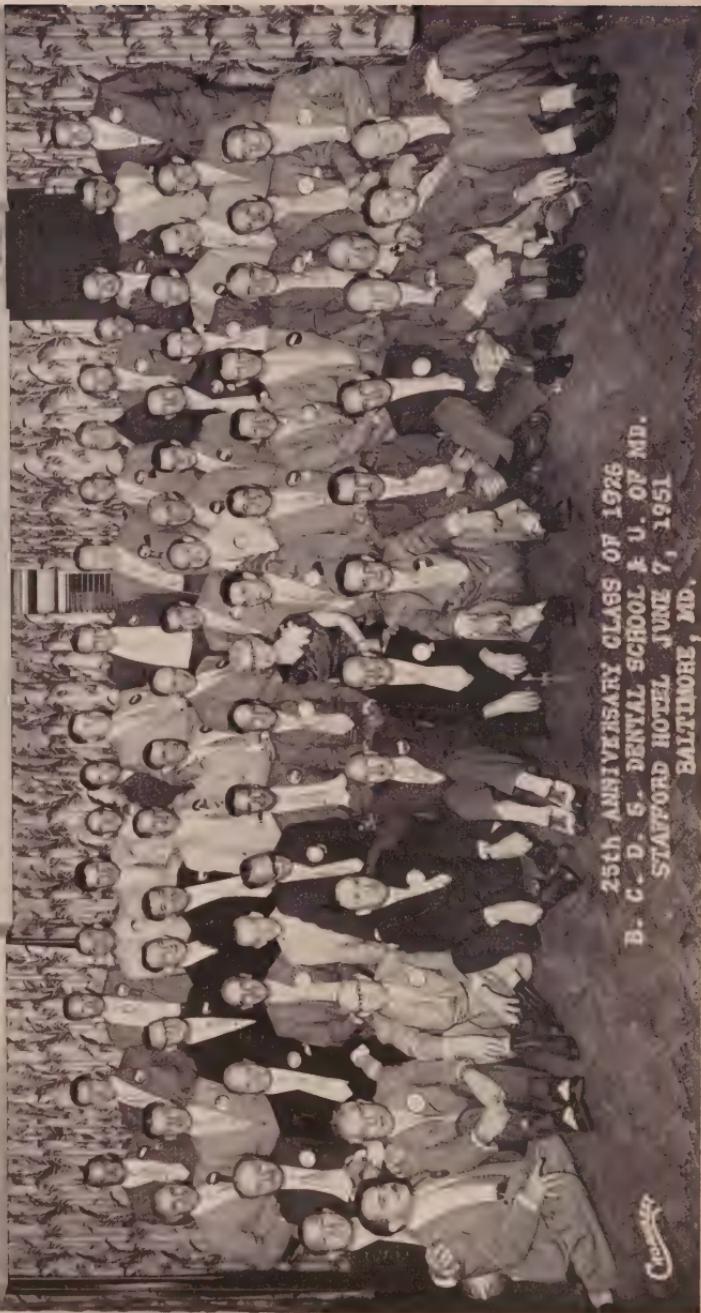
1916

The Thirty-fifth Reunion of the combined classes of 1916 was attended by ten of the thirty-two surviving members of the group. The returning men held their reunion in conjunction with the dinner of the National Alumni Association.

Albert Z. Aldridge, Baltimore
Max K. Baklor, Baltimore
D. C. Blevins, Washington, D. C.
Gerald I. Brandon, Baltimore
Wilbur Jackson, Clinton, N. C.
John R. Funderburk, Cheraw, S. C.
Kyle Lee, Roanoke, Va.
William F. Martin, Baltimore
Roy P. May, York, Pa.
Albert J. Nathanson, Baltimore

1921

Nineteen men attended the thirtieth reunion of the Class of 1921. The reunion dinner was held at the Stafford Hotel. Dr. W. Buckey Clemson, as chairman, handled the arrangements for the return of these veterans who came back to their old haunts full of experience and keen to swap nostalgic reminiscences with their buddies of student days.



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 Louis M. Canter, New Haven, Conn.
 Daniel J. Casey, Wilmington, Del.
 Clifford Fisher, Baltimore
 Bennett Hammond, Washington,
 D. C.
 Bert L. Henchey, Derby, Conn.
 Edward Kestenbaum, New Bedford,
 Mass.
 Jacob Lubore, Silver Spring, Md.
 Victor B. McLaughlin, Hagerstown,
 Md.
 Acacio Ricalo, Baltimore
 Richard W. Schafer, Baltimore
 Louis B. Slifkin, Trenton, N. J.
 Carl J. Stern, Hempstead, N. Y.
 Neil E. Thalaker, Baltimore
 Harold Van Winkle, Summit, N. J.

1926

Of the 126 graduates of the Class of 1926, 60 returned for the reunion held at the Stafford Hotel. Statistics presented in the program show that 108 members of the class are living; 18 are deceased. The committee on arrangements, headed by James E. Pyott, did a fine job in achieving the return of the astonishing total of 60 classmates. Dr. J. Ben Robinson spoke to the group. Miss Katharine Toomey, completing the thirty-fourth year of her association with the School, was the honored guest. The Class presented a lovely gift to Miss Toomey in recognition of her many years of faithful service to the School and particularly to the members of the 1926 Class, whom she has known since the day they enrolled as freshmen at the B.C.D.S.

J. Lee Akers, Baltimore
 Milton F. Anderson, Baltimore
 Walter L. Badger, Huntington,
 W. Va.

Roland A. Barrette, Newton, Mass.
 John O. Bates, Baltimore
 Edwin V. Binns, Aberdeen, Md.
 Murray R. Blair, Somerville, Mass.
 Robert E. Blair, Patuxent River, Md.
 Roy H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.
 Charles S. Brown, War, W. Va.
 William D. Brown, Gloucester, N. J.
 Francis J. Budz, Passaic, N. J.
 Albert S. Bumgarner, Monkton, Md.
 Wesley C. Byron, Baltimore
 Vincent A. Carroll, Sayre, Pa.
 Augustine L. Cavallaro, New Haven,
 Conn.
 William R. Davis, Bloomfield, N. J.
 Harry H. Degling, East Orange, N. J.
 Leo E. Deslandes, Providence, R. I.
 Caleb Dorsey, Baltimore
 Paul L. Fiess, Parkersville, W. Va.
 Joseph D. Fusco, Baltimore
 Edward P. Gannon, Clinton, Mass.
 Ardie W. Gregory, Baltimore
 George E. Hardy, Baltimore
 Benjamin J. Jacobs, Newark, N. J.
 James Joule, Arlington, N. J.
 Morton Kaplon, Summit, N. J.
 James H. Klock, Miami Beach, Fla.
 Michael Kozbuski, Baltimore
 Edmond J. Leger, Bathrust, N. B.,
 Canada
 Harry Levin, Baltimore
 Main E. Little, Bel Air, Md.
 Emerson E. Loar, Cumberland, Md.
 Archie McAlexander, Baltimore
 William L. McGonigle, Freehold,
 N. J.
 Kenneth A. Magee, Nutley, N. J.
 William B. Mehring, Silver Spring,
 Md.
 Carey O. Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Joseph T. Nelson, Baltimore
 Walter L. Oggesen, Baltimore
 R. M. Phreaner, Littlestown, Pa.
 Hubert S. Plaster, Shelby, N. C.
 Benjamin Pinsky, Baltimore
 William H. Powell, Norwood, Ohio
 Samuel Pressman, Providence, R. I.

James E. Pyott, Baltimore
 Clarence W. Richmond, New Holland, Pa.
 Abram A. Shutters, Edinburg, Va.
 Wallace P. Smith, Cambridge, Md.
 Frederick E. Toulouse, Waterville, Me.
 William E. Trail, Frederick, Md.
 Leroy Trone, Elkton, Md.
 Eugene E. Veasey, Wilmington, Del.
 Robert D. Walker, Mount Joy, Pa.
 Henry M. Walter, Glen Burnie, Md.
 Allan L. Watts, Shippensburg, Pa.
 Elmore M. Webb, Cockeysville, Md.
 William P. Weeks, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Philip W. Winchester, Morganton, N. C.

1931

This twenty-year group made an excellent showing, with thirty men out of fifty-four graduates attending the reunion. Three members of the class are serving as veteran and highly regarded members of the faculty of their alma mater: Bill Hahn, Professor of Anatomy; Ernie Nuttall, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, and Ed Warner, Associate Professor of Dental Prosthesis.

Fred Smyth, chairman of the Reunion Committee, entertained his classmates with a cocktail party at his home on West Belvedere Avenue. Recordings were made by all those present; the records will be played at the silver anniversary reunion in 1956.

The highlight of the program was the dinner held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Seated at the head table were the officers of the class, all of whom were on hand. The class roll was called by the president, Elwood Snyder. Letters were read from many of the men now in service or living outside this country. Reverent tribute was paid to the two departed members: Fred Peddie and Jos-

eph Santillo. Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Honorary President of the class, spoke to his old students, recalling many interesting happenings of their undergraduate days. Dr. J. B. Robinson dropped in on the gathering to welcome the group back to the scenes of their youth.

Edwin Barnes, Woodbury, N. J.
 Milton Buchbinder, Westfield, N. J.
 Jay Cohen, Bayonne, N. J.
 J. Douglas Cross, Leonardtown, Md.
 Christian Curry, Shippensburg, Pa.
 Douglas Edwards, Red Bank, N. J.
 Albert Eskin, Cumberland, Md.
 L. Werner Fetter, Elizabethtown, Pa.
 Alex Gilfoyle, Cortland, N. Y.
 William Hahn, Catonsville, Md.
 Lloyd Hamilton, Baltimore
 Russell Kiker, Upper Marlboro, Md.
 Allan Lankford, Brooklandville, Md.
 Anthony Laureska, Baltimore
 Raymond La Vallee, Burlington, Vt.
 Jacob Levin, Dumont, N. J.
 Gordon Lewis, Hagerstown, Md.
 Clarence Margenson, Baltimore
 Harry Markley, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Walter Minahan, Dundalk, Md.
 Ernest Nuttall, Baltimore
 Edgar Reese, Fairmont, W. Va.
 Henry Rostov, Baltimore
 Clarence Saunders, Columbia, S. C.
 Fred Smyth, Baltimore
 Elwood Snyder, Newark, N. J.
 Emanuel Stanton (Shapiro), Newark, N. J.
 Julius Sucoff (Zukovsky), Passaic, N. J.

Jasper Tew, Clayton, N. C.
 Edward Warner (Wojnarowski), Baltimore

1936

(Contributed by H. B. McCauley)

It is a long time between class reunions and a lot of things happen to people in the meantime. So when those

who received their sheepskins for completing the course in dentistry in 1936 met to celebrate fifteen years of "out" this past June, there was no end of interest in the perennial questions of who, what, when, where and why by classmate about classmate.

It was gratifying to see so many familiar faces on hand at the dinner, aptly arranged by a committee headed by Stuart Buppert and including Ray Paskell, Norton Brotman and Wallace Inman. Thirty-three of us enjoyed a wonderful evening in the Chesapeake Lounge of the Emerson Hotel, replete with "coffee glotching," reminiscence and collateral extracurricular activities.

An air of opulence prevailed over the occasion, which, coupled with distinguished bearing and generous cross sections on the part of those who showed up, testified that life had been good during the past fifteen years. All of us happily noted that the belle of 1936, Carlotta Hawley, was in no way affected by time unless it be akin to the aging of wine. Hunter was incapacitated by poliomyelitis and three of our esteemed companions had departed this world, Glaser, Johnston, and Tully.

After fitting and proper libations and a memorable meal of roast beef and burgundy, the roll was called and each was asked to relate his major experiences since student days with the following results:

Arends—Happy and prosperous. Practicing near Washington. Ted has two boys.

Baylin—Has a swell parking lot and beautiful bungalow dental office with hot and cold running patients in northwest Baltimore. Offspring include one girl 12½ years old, a boy 8½ years old. Total weight 265 pounds (George, not the kids).

Blanchard—Looks exactly as he did fifteen years ago. Has a record of three years of naval service. He has three girls: 8, 6 and 2 years of age.

Brotman—Norton is very prosperous looking. He spent three years in the Army. Has a boy 10 years old.

Buppert—Still a great golfer. Healthiest ulcer patient on record. Has four boys and two girls. As general chairman of arrangements for the reunion, Stuart distinguished himself by designating Ray Paskell to do the work.

Corbin—Practicing in Belair, Maryland. Wears a crew hair cut, looks amply fed, and has three girls: 13, 9 and 7 years old.

Corthouts—As engaging as ever. Said it was a pleasure to find his name correctly spelled on his souvenir beer mug. Married, and has six kids. Requested that bunsen burner borrowed 16 years ago be returned.

Cronin—Still wearing the same tie, but with a bigger knot. Spent four years in the Pacific with the Army. Jack has three boys, 5, 3 and 2. Practicing in Hyattsville.

Di Gristine—Mike has an office out on West Baltimore Street and a boy 13 years old.

Donohue—Shows evidence of expansion but no change in the famous Donohue smile. Practicing in Baltimore. Terry has two boys, 9 and 4, and a girl 6 years old.

Friedman—This gentleman recently moved his office to 914 North Charles Street. Sam has attained the marks of a successful professional man: graying at the temples, discreet distribution of avoirdupois, and two boys 11 and 6 years of age.

Greenberg—By virtue of a recently completed course at Penn, Alvin is now a Park Avenue children's dentist. Mar-

ried fifteen years, no children.

Hawley—Carlotta is following in her father's footsteps as an edgewise arch orthodontist in Washington.

Hoffman—Has been married fifteen years. Has two boys, 9 and 5, and a two-year Army record. Practicing in Baltimore.

Horowitz—The name is "Moose". He had on a bow tie and new suit. Practicing in East Orange, N. J. Has two girls, 9 and 4. Spent three years in the Army.

Inman—Practicing with his uncle in the Medical Arts Building. Spent four years in the Pacific with the University of Maryland Hospital unit. Wallace has two girls, 10 and 5, and a boy 3 years old.

Jerome—Practicing in West New York. Four years in the Army. Has two girls, 1 and 3 years of age.

Kaufman—Vernon spent ten years teaching oral surgery at the dental school. Now doing very well for himself out on Wilkens Avenue. He has a lovely wife, two daughters and a "shore."

Klotz—The "South Jersey Flash." Informed us that he has been married forever.

Kress—Bill is secretary of the Baltimore City Dental Society. Practicing orthodontics in Baltimore and Bethesda.

Kuta—Bruno has had a siege of tough luck with an injured back. Married seventeen years. Has two boys, 9 and 11. Is working hard to fluoridate the water supplies of North Jersey.

Lacher—The sage of northeast Baltimore. Has a girl 10 and boy 8.

Levinson—Louie is practicing in Washington and has apparently learned much of life. He gave us a very serious speech on the vicissitudes of living and the common denominator (whatever that is).

McCauley—Attempted to receive an education for teaching purposes and ended up trying to fluoridate the Baltimore water supply as the first full-time Dental Director for the city. Spent four years researching with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Metz—Between jokes and trips to Atlantic City, Joe has managed to raise two children and keep busily engaged in his practice on the corner of Harford and North in Baltimore.

Orman—Herb has added a little around the middle and taken considerable off the top, but he is still the wonderful guy that we remember.

Paskell—The genial host who did so much to make the reunion a success. He looks good and feels good, has two boys, 12 and 3 years old, and has four years of Army life behind him.

Philpot—Practicing in Elizabeth and living in Cranford, N. J. Has a girl 8 years old, a boy 4 years old, and a three-year Army record.

Riddlesberger—Practicing in Carlisle, Pa. Spent three years in the Navy. Has two boys, 13 and 16 years old.

Schoenbrun—at the time of the reunion this esteemed gentleman was President-elect of the Passaic Dental Society. He has two girls, 9 and 7.

Schwartz—He has two boys, 8 and 3 years old. Fought the battle of Miami Beach as a member of the Air Force.

Trupp—Practicing in Baltimore and said to be maintaining "two expensive women."

Weinstein—Practicing in Orange, New Jersey. Has a boy 9 and a girl 6 years old.

We were fortunate in obtaining reports of many who did not show up:

Andreorio—Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Brody—Capitol Heights, D. C.

Brown—Stamford, Conn. Has two

children.

Carrill—Hagerstown, Md. Has two children.

Cooper—Engaged in orthodontics in Hackensack, N. J. Has three children.

Decesare—Providence, R. I.

Dionne—A trustee of the Massachusetts State Dental Society. Fall River.

Evans—Going to school at Penn preparatory to professorship in new dental school at the University of North Carolina. Raising cattle near Chapel Hill.

Fisher—When last heard of he was in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Howard undergoing surgery of the eye.

Goldberg—Hartford, Conn.

Hampson—Baltimore. Has a boy and a girl. Sent regards from New York, where he was taking a course in periodontia.

Hanik—Silver Spring, Maryland.

Harris—No longer practicing dentistry owing to an operation on the hand. Engaged in business in California.

Hunter—Don has been stricken by poliomyelitis in the worst way. Unable to practice dentistry, he is confined to his home at 6 East Burke Avenue, Towson 4, Maryland. Let him process your magazine subscriptions and get your stationery for you. You'll find his service excellent.

Impresa—Practicing oral surgery in Waterbury, Conn.

Kreshtool—Engaged in orthodontics in Wilmington, Del.

Milobsky—Washington, D. C.

Mitten—Still in the Canal Zone.

Myers—Bridgeport, Conn. Has four children.

Myers—Westminster, Md.

Shipman—Orthodontic practice in Worcester, Mass. Has three children.

The occasion was graced with visits by Dr. J. Ben Robinson, who announced

his impending retirement from the Deanship; by Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, who extended greetings from the School and its faculty; and by "Dutch" Fetter, operative instructor in our student days, now practicing in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

1941

The ten-year reunion of the Class of 1941 was celebrated at the Park Plaza Hotel. Since the occasion marked the group's first get-together since graduation, it was indeed a meeting of long-lost friends. At the time of the usual five-year reunion, in 1946, the class had 97% of its membership in the armed forces. Although the majority of these men saw foreign service, the 1941 roster of 74 members remains intact.

Thirty-three men returned to revisit the old "scene of the crime" and to do a little personal bragging. Herb Klingelhoefer, of Hyattsville, Md., made the biggest "splash," with five children to attest to his supremacy in the field of propagation. Carl Schultheis was the treasurer of the reunion. Paul Dubansky arranged for the dinner and the steaks, which were as good as he had promised. Jerry Cullen, as chairman, did a fine job in getting such a large delegation back to the old town and giving them a reunion that they will long remember.

Dr. Robinson gave a brief talk, one of the many he made in the course of his reunion-to-reunion progress. Dr. Marion McCrea, who joined the faculty in the year of our entrance, was the honored guest of the Class. After the dinner the boys responded voluminously to the offerings presented by the open bar arranged by Ray Ruskin. They responded lupinely to the entertainment carded by Al Brotman.

Robert N. Baker, Kings Mountain, N. C.
 Sterrett P. Beaven, Baltimore
 Daniel E. Berman, Baltimore
 Robert L. Betts, Rockaway, N. J.
 Edmund L. Bohne, Summit, N. J.
 A. Alfred Brotman, Baltimore
 Gilbert L. Caldwell, Baltimore
 Paul B. Castelle, Cumberland, Md.
 Phillip L. Chmar, Middle River, Md.
 Jerome S. Cullen, Baltimore
 Paul S. Dubansky, Baltimore
 Daniel F. Farrell, Norwich, Conn.
 Donald T. Frey, Baltimore
 Maxwell S. Golden, South River
 Warren D. Haggerty, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.
 Stanley S. Heller, New York, N. Y.
 Earl C. Hewitt, Mobile, Ala.
 Herbert E. Klingelhofer, Hyattsville, Md.
 Kenneth D. Kornreich, East Hartford, Conn.
 J. Govane McClees, Baltimore
 Edward P. McDaniel, Jr., Towson, Md.
 Abraham Ollman, New York, N. Y.
 George Reusch, Cranford, N. J.
 Frederick B. Rudo, Baltimore
 Raynard F. Ruskin, Baltimore
 Carl H. Schultheis, Baltimore
 Max Singer, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Harry Sloan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bernard Smith, Hagerstown, Md.
 Joseph H. Smith, Hancock, Md.
 Russell Spina, Little Neck, N. Y.
 John W. Toffic, Bergenfield, N. J.
 Jack Zeger, Port Jervis, N. Y.

1946

Twenty-four of the 61 graduates of the Class of 1946 attended their fifth reunion held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The relatively small number who returned for the reunion was due to the large number of 1946 men who

are now in the armed services. Joseph Cappuccio headed the committee on arrangements. He was assisted by George Hansen and Alex Demyan. The guest of honor was Dr. Felix T. Trommer, Honorary President of the Class. Guest speakers were Major John L. Campbell, Professor of Military Sciences and Tactics (Dental), and Gardner P. H. Foley, Associate Professor of Dental Literature. An impressive feature of the program was the tribute paid to the memory of Major James Baido, reported as a casualty of the war in Korea. The 24 men who returned hail from seven states:

Robert C. Bonvini, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Joseph P. Cappuccio, Baltimore
 Mario H. Colecchi, Worcester, Mass.
 Alex Demyan, Glen Burnie, Md.
 George G. Hansen, Ellicott City, Md.
 George Hooz, Dover, N. H.
 Henry S. Kania, New Britain, Conn.
 G. Robert McClean, Baltimore.
 Thomas R. McSparren, Newport, R. I.
 Eugene C. Moes, East Rutherford, N. J.
 Harold D. Moses, South Hamilton, Mass.
 Robert J. Murphy, Haverhill, Mass.
 Hertz N. Nachlas, Baltimore
 Francis P. Naples, Woonsocket, R. I.
 Leonard Nardozza, Waterbury, Conn.
 Normand O. Paquin, Fall River, Mass.
 Frank E. Peterson, Wood-Ridge, N. J.
 Mario F. Pires, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Burton R. Pollock, Baltimore
 Joseph P. SanClemente, South Braintree, Mass.
 Norman E. Toussaint, Berlin, N. H.
 Lloyd G. Towlen, Baltimore
 Frederick Weinstein, Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Henry S. Zaytoun, Rocky Mount, N. C.

ALUMNI NEWS

DR. GEORGE M. ANDERSON '19 (B.C.D.S.) presented a paper on "Discussions with Parents and Supporting Correspondence Relative to Initiating Orthodontic Treatment" at the meeting of the Southern Society of Orthodontists held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on August 1. At the meeting of the Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists, in Cleveland, November 7, Dr. Anderson read a paper on "Activities Which Mark and Make a Profession, and Achievements Which Aid It to Meet the Demands of the Day." Dr. Anderson presented a registered clinic at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in New York City, December 4-6.

Dr. Henry W. Teyker '50 recently announced the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry at 156 Atlantic Avenue, Long Branch, N. J. Dr. Teyker is a member of the Class of 1950, a class remarkable for the war services of its members and their fine accomplishments as students. Henry came to the B.C.D.S. following several years of Army service in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Neish '48 announce the birth of a daughter, Laurel Ann, on December 28, 1951. As the granddaughter of Dr. Leroy D. Neish '19, Laurel Ann enjoys a double B.C.D.S. ancestry.

Dr. Stanley A. Poleway '51 married Violet Shatusky of Baltimore, on January 1. Dr. Poleway is interning at the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Chan-Pong

'39 announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Virginia Anne, on November 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pavel '48 announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Mary, on December 6. Dr. Pavel is stationed at the Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton.

Dr. Charles H. Meinhold '48, of Rochester, N. Y., attended the meeting of the Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists in Cleveland, November 5-7.

Dr. Fletcher B. Matthews '50 married Annie Ives Newman, of Columbia, South Carolina, on November 24.

Dr. Howard B. Rosen '51 has announced the opening of his office at 4100 Red Road, South Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwartz '42 announce the birth of a son, David Todd, on August 24, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Varipatis '39 announce the birth of a son, Basil, on September 16, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Issow '45 announce the birth of a daughter, Lissa Susan, on March 17, 1951.

Dr. Maurice J. Jurkiewicz '46 married Mary DeForest Freeman of Salem, Mass., on July 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sancier '44 announce the birth of a daughter, Michela Luscombe, on July 11, 1951. Dr. Sancier is a lieutenant in the Navy Dental Corps.

Dr. David Troup '50 has announced the opening of his office at 276 Park Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Dr. Aaron Schaeffer '47 is engaged in the practice of orthodontia at 803 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. George '45 announce the birth of a son, Robert

Allen, Jr., on June 3, 1949.

Dr. Robert P. Posner '47 has opened an office for the practice of orthodontics at 108 Queen Blvd., Forest Hills, Long Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Nelson '46 announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Kay, on June 2, 1949.

Dr. Luis R. Hernandez Paralitici '46 married Elba Cott Porrata in Santurce, P. R., in June of 1949.

Dr. Clemm E. Montgomery, Jr., '51 announces the opening of an office at 80½ North Main St., Keyser, W. Va.

Obituary

Dr. Robert I. Givens '23, of Pocomoke City, died in Baltimore on July 11. A former president of the Eastern Shore Dental Society, Dr. Given had practiced in Pocomoke City for twenty years prior to his retirement in 1945. He is survived by his widow and his son, Robert, Jr., both of Pocomoke City.

Dr. John E. Auer '09 (B.M.C.), of Baltimore, died on June 8. Immediately following his graduation, Dr. Auer was appointed to the teaching staff of the Baltimore Medical College, Dental Department. He continued to teach in the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry until 1913, when the B. M. C. was merged with the University of Maryland.

Dr. Albert G. Kinum '13 (U. of Md.), of Millburn, N. J., died recently.

Dr. Alexander D. McConachie '88 (U. of Md.), died in Baltimore on August 22. He was born in Woodstock, Ontario, in 1864. After a period of teaching and traveling as a salesman for a manufacturing concern, he began the study of dentistry at Maryland and was graduated as the gold medalist of his class. He then entered the Medical School of the University. He was also the gold medalist of his Medical class

of 1890. Dr. McConachie, after a year at the University Hospital, served as a resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital from 1890 to 1892. He later became eye and ear surgeon at that hospital and ophthalmologist at the Church Home and Infirmary. He was widely recognized during his long career as an outstanding ophthalmologist. Governor Crothers appointed him surgeon general of the armed forces of Maryland with the rank of brigadier general. During World War I he served overseas as a captain in the Army Medical Corps, was promoted to major, and on his return to this country was commissioned as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve Corps. He was a prolific contributor to medical journals. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, and a past grand regent of the Royal Arcanum. Dr. McConachie is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mollie Thomas Drennen, of Elkton, whom he married in 1897.

Dr. James W. Eagle '27, of Keyser, W. Va., died in July. Before coming to Maryland, Dr. Eagle attended Davis-Elkins College and graduated from the Potomac State School. He began the practice of dentistry in Keyser shortly after his graduation. He served in the Navy Dental Corps from November, 1942 to November, 1945, and was separated with the rank of lieutenant commander. Dr. Engle was a member of the Keyser Rotary Club; Landmark Lodge of the Masonic Order in Baltimore; the Boyce-Houser Post, American Legion; Queens Point Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Keyser Moose Lodge; and the Upper Potomac Valley Dental Society. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georganne Foley Eagle.

Dr. Norman Hemstead Baker '09

(B.M.C.), of Charleston, W. Va., died in October after a brief illness. A native of Virginia, Dr. Baker began practice in St. Albans, W. Va., after his graduation with honors from the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College. In 1912 he opened an office in Charleston and had completed thirty-nine years of practice in that city. During his long affiliation with the profession, Dr. Baker was an active participant in dental organization on the local, state, and national levels. He held several offices in the Kanawha Valley Dental Society; he was a past president of the West Virginia State Dental Society; and he was a member of the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association. Widely recognized in his home state as a capable administrator and as an advocate of dentistry's participation in public health programs, Dr. Baker was the Director of the State Bureau of Dental Health and the dental member of the Advisory Committee to the Maternal and Child Health Division in the state's health program. He was responsible for the establishment of the oral hygiene section of the West Virginia Health Department, which later was organized into the Bureau of Dental Health. He lectured in the schools of the state and before various types of organizations on his favorite subject, "Tooth Appreciation." In 1950 the dentists of West Virginia selected Dr. Baker as the outstanding dentist of the state during the period of 1900-1950. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Campbell Baker; a daughter, Mrs. J. V. Bartlett, of Washington, D. C., a graduate dental hygienist (University of Michigan); and a son, Dr. Nathan P. Baker, a member of the Class of 1945.

Dr. Hugh G. McElroy '09 (B.C.D.S.), of Dover, N. J., died on July 26 of a

heart ailment shortly after admittance to the Dover General Hospital. A native of Ireland, he came to the B.C.D.S. from Landing, N. J., after finishing his pre-dental education at the Centenary Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, N. J. As an undergraduate Dr. McElroy was treasurer of his class in his junior year and a member of Xi Psi Phi. During his forty-one years of practice in Dover, Dr. McElroy was an active and versatile participant in civic affairs. On December 31, 1949 he had concluded thirteen years of service on the Dover Board of Health. A leading figure in local Y.M.C.A. work, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Morris County Y.M.C.A. and served for fifteen years as chairman of the Camp Committee of the county organization. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Randolph Building and Loan Association. A charter member and a Past President of the Dover Kiwanis Club, which was organized in his office, he had a perfect attendance record of twenty-one years. He was a member of Acacia Lodge F. & A. M. and a Past Master of Stanhope Lodge. Other memberships included the I.O.O.F. and the Morristown Commandery. He was affiliated with the Selective Service Board of Dover during World War II as a dental examiner. Dr. McElroy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Powers McElroy, and two sons: Roland H., of Cincinnati, and Donald J., a member of the Class of 1950, who had been associated with his father in the general practice of dentistry at 11 East Blackwell Street in Dover.

Dr. Jean B. Walter Dion of the Class of 1913 (U. of Md.) died on July 18 at the Davis Park Veterans Hospital in Providence, R. I. As an undergraduate he was vice-president of his class in the

senior year and a member of Xi Psi Phi. Dr. Dion was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the B.P.O.E. A native of New Bedford, Mass., he had practiced there during his entire professional career. Dr. Dion is survived by his widow, Mrs. Yvonne Desautels Dion, and two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Hughes and Mrs. Lucille Clapton, of New Bedford. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. George Dion.

Dr. Abraham S. Shpritz of the Class of 1907 (U. of Md.) died in Baltimore on July 4. Dr. Shpritz is survived by his widow, Lillian Shpritz; three daughters: Mrs. Hilda Wolfe, Mrs. Eleanore Pollack, and Mrs. Geraldine Rosen; two sons: Dr. Manuel Shpritz, an optometrist, of Washington, and Dr. Silbert Shpritz, optometrist, of Baltimore. He is also survived by three brothers: Dr. Nathan Shpritz, a physician; Benjamin

Shpritz; and Dr. Harry H. Shpritz, a member of the Class of 1923.

Dr. Oscar H. Heininger '10 (B.C. D.S.) died at his home in Burlington, Vermont, on August 9. Dr. Heininger entered the B.C.D.S. following his graduation from the Burlington High School in 1907. As an undergraduate he held memberships in Xi Psi Phi and Theta Nu Epsilon. Dr. Heininger was a member of the Green Mountain Shrine Club, Burlington Lodge No. 1, Mount Sinai Temple, and Goethe Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Lena Coombs Heininger; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Carr; two sons: Dr. Paul Heininger, who graduated from his father's old school in 1948, and Dr. William Heininger; and four brothers: Alfred; Bruno, of Burlington, who graduated from the B.C.D.S. in 1915; Edwin, of Barre, a member of the B.C.D.S. Class of 1918; and Arthur.

ALUMNI JUDGES OF SENIOR CONTESTS

Twelve alumni served as judges of the senior contests held at the School during the Commencement Week to determine the recipients of the four prizes awarded at the annual Class Day Exercises. Following the contest the judges were guests of the School at a luncheon served in the Faculty Lounge.

Judges for the Prosthetics Contest were Sol B. Hoffman '08, James E. Pyott '26, and Edward J. Styers '24; for the Thesis Contest: James H. Ferguson, Jr. '15, A. W. Gregory '26, and Jesse Trager '34; for the Gold Foil Contest: Paul M. Edwards '42, Sidney Lieberman '38, and Eugene L. Passagno '40; for the Operative Contest: Philip L. Block '33, Burt B. Ide '03, and Walter T. Walsh '23.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Psi Omega

AFTER a well-earned and restful vacation, the members and pledges of Alpha Chapter returned to B.C.D.S. to resume their studies and fraternal activities with regret that the Psi Omegans of the 1951 class were no longer with us.

The 1951-1952 social calendar began in September with an informal dance held at the Maryland Yacht Club to which all fraternity members and pledges were invited. The Christmas Dance in honor of the Freshmen and the annual Christmas Dinner and Party given by the Ladies of Psi Omega engendered within us the Yuletide spirit. Numerous dances and smokers were planned for the last two trimesters.

The initiation banquet for pledges was held in December when twenty-two pledges were initiated into active membership. The chapter now has seventy-three members and thirty-three pledges.

Grand Master: Paul H. McFarland, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.

Junior Grand Master: Zeno L. Edwards, Jr., Washington, N. C.

Secretary: John C. Ulrich, Baltimore.

Treasurer: William B. Powell, Chancellor, Va.

Chaplain: Charles J. Averill, Burlington, Vt.

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Editor: Maurice E. Hinds, Cumberland, Md.

Inside Guardian: James L. Stinson, Hardy, Okla.

Chief Interrogator: William T. Pennell, Asheville, N. C.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

At least one fraternity get-together a week has keynoted the new school year of the Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta. Beginning with the annual dinner-dance given by the graduate chapter at the Emerson Hotel, the undergraduate chapter has functioned as a closely knit social as well as fraternal group. We have had an informal party every other Saturday night at the fraternity lounge on 2322 Eutaw Place—with a pleasant evening for all. The highlight of these parties was a Hallowe'en costume party planned by the girls, in which the conventional hallowe'en games were dressed up in dental variations, such as pin the burr on the carious lesion, much to the pleasant surprise of the unsuspecting fraters. Refreshments at all parties have been planned and prepared by the wives and dates of the fraters, and, needless to say, have been most appetizing.

In addition to the Saturday night parties, Graduate Deputy Dr. Jerome Cullen has been giving dancing lessons for the SED'ers every Friday night, at the fraternity lounge. We're on our way to mastering many new steps, under the able guidance of the Deputy. Dr Cullen has also been holding small informal "Clinic" discussions in his home on alternate Sundays, to introduce the undergraduates to many of the problems that we shall face as practicing dentists. Topics past and planned are "Office Management," "Patient-Dentist Relationships," "Problems of Occlusion,"

"Amalgam Restoration" and many similar subjects.

Major activities planned for the remainder of the year are a smoker and a dance to spark a successful rushing season, a costume dinner-dance to be given by the women of SED, and the Annual National Convention, to be held at Galen Hall this May.

Master: Daniel Aiken, Baltimore.

Scribe: Norton Ross, New London, Conn.

Treasurer: Gordon Trust, Fall River, Mass.

Xi Psi Phi

A summer's diversion seems not to have dulled the spirit at this port; in fact, judging by the recent activities, the Zip tempo continues to mount, with its newly renovated lounge continuing its role of inspiration.

The latest development at the Eta chapter is the reactivation of the Zippette group. This group is made up of the wives of active members and alumni. These ladies recently chose their officers:

President: Sally Moran, Baltimore.

Vice-President and Treasurer: Lucy Lemongello, Newark, N. J.

Secretary: Carol Wilson, Baltimore.

The Zips are proud of the golf tournament they sponsored for the students of the School. The winners were as follows:

Championship Flight: Jimmy Stinson
Runner-Up: Al Bange

First Flight: Tom Dooley

Runner-Up: Phil Litman

Second Flight: Harvey Desjardins

Runner-Up: Tom Allen

We are now looking forward to the spring tournament.

Our activities have been many since the beginning of the school year, with open house every Saturday and Sunday nights. An unusual display of cos-

tumes at the Hallowe'en Dance varied from devils to farmers, señoritas to hobos. The Christmas dance at the Maryland Yacht Club was enjoyed by everyone.

President: Ralph Gilman, Greenfield, Mass.

Vice-President: Arthur Ferrante, Newark, N. J.

Secretary: Robert Brackbill, Lancaster, Pa.

Treasurer: Thomas Payne, Providence, R. I.

Assistant Treasurer: Gerard Lemon-gello, Newark, N. J.

Pledge Master: Joseph Mitchell, Springfield, Mass.

Chief Herald: John Swalec, Worcester, Mass.

Editor: Harvey Desjardins, Lewiston, Me.

Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega had its good share of honors at the Commencement exercises, with Howard Rosen of Miami Beach receiving the Harry E. Kelsey Award. Howie's close friend and roommate, Sy Berenson, from Portland, Maine, culminated a college career sparkling with scholastic achievement by being elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

The first big social event of the fall season was an alumni-sponsored barn dance which featured a midnight supper of fried chicken. Another example of the close harmony between the undergraduates and alumni, this affair left everyone wonderfully exhausted from a full evening of square dancing.

The Robert Teshers are now a three-some due to the arrival of little Jody. Al Simonson plans to cast the die in February. Jerry Chapin was a groom this past June, and Burt Press has finally pinned Rona.

Many of the Zeta Mus attended this

year's National Convention at Atlantic City (December 27-January 2), the official representatives being Lou Greenberg and Burt Press.

President: Saul M. Blumenthal, Baltimore.

Vice-President: Jerome Sherman, Baltimore.

Treasurer: Selwyn Landman, Norwalk, Conn.

Historian: Burton H. Press, West Haven, Conn.

Sergeant-at-Arms: David M. Eppel, Baltimore.

Gorgas Odontological Society

Only four months have elapsed since the beginning of the school year; consequently activities are at a minimum. We did, however, have some interesting programs, the first of which consisted of a series of color films produced by the Oral Surgery Department demonstrating procedures in apicoectomy and cyst removal.

At our second meeting the Junior members were formally initiated and the functions of the Society were explained to them. Dr. Harry Robinson completed the program with an interesting talk, accompanied by slides, on "Syphilis and Its Relation to Dentistry."

Lou Greenberg, chairman of the social committee, informed us at the November meeting that he had reserved the ballroom at the Lord Baltimore Hotel for our annual spring banquet and dance.

Dr. Stanley Poleway, a public health intern, and Dr. Reese Funderburk, intern at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, discussed the advantages and disadvantages of dental internships. This program was particularly interesting to the senior members as evidenced by the number of questions asked the two speakers. They reminded us that their

training at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery compared very favorably with that of the graduates of other schools with whom they are now interning.

President: Roger P. Lescoe, Jewett City, Conn.

Vice-President: John Miller, South Charleston, W. Va.

Secretary: Dale Lincicome, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Treasurer: Vernon Ottenritter, Baltimore.

Historian: John Barry, New London, Conn.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Josefiak, Bayonne, N. J.

The Intramural Sports Program

It is gratifying to note that there has been an increased emphasis placed upon athletic activities at the School recently. Sports are, and should be, an integral part of any school curriculum because they release tension and even promote the ability to think and to correlate facts.

Probably the longest standing athletic event at the School is the annual softball tournament held in the spring of each year. Each fraternity sponsors a team as does the ROTC, and a trophy is awarded the winner of each year's tournament to be held until the succeeding year or until lost to some other team.

Near the end of last year (1950-1951) a basketball tournament was initiated with the intention of making it an annual affair under the sponsorship of the Student Activities Committee. It seems that the seed has been sown and is beginning to mature; plans are now being made for the second tournament, to be held beginning immediately after the Christmas holidays. Competitive teams from each class are already form-

ed. Each member of the winning team and of the runner-up team receives a small trophy at the end of the tournament.

Another commendable effort has been initiated by the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity in its sponsorship this fall of the first semi-annual Student Golf Tournament in the hope that other fraternities would sponsor similar events in other sports, such as bowling. The winners of this first tournament:

Championship Flight: Jimmy Stinson
First Flight: Tom Dooley

Second Flight: Harvey Desjardins

Of note is the fact that one of our students, Harold Fellenbaum, of the Junior class, was number one man on the University of Maryland's tennis team last season. Harold is, as yet, undecided as to whether he can spare the time from School for another season of play.

Yes, sports have enjoyed an increase in popularity at the School and should continue to do so.

Freshman Class

What makes the dental curriculum difficult for a freshman? Perhaps the most frustrating feature is the air of anxiety and uncertainty which prevails until we have hurdled the obstacles set before us during the first year; until we have fixed our course toward the sophomore year. One source of anxiety is the pressure of thirty scheduled class hours in lectures and laboratories, coupled with the time necessarily spent in learning, theoretically and practically, the knowledge and skills which will help prepare us for our profession.

However, our unsteady legs will soon be planted firmly on a foundation of confidence in our abilities, instilled in us through the assistance of conscientious instructors and the everpresent interest of upperclassmen.

We have gained, so far, an insight into the gross, histological and biochemical functions of human anatomy, and a basic education in the technical considerations of Dentistry.

A necessary relief from the rigor of our daily routine was provided by the series of social affairs inaugurated by the Student Mixer Dance and including several fraternity smokers and dances—all memorable affairs.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses have passed, leaving the Freshman class with four less bachelors (a total of twenty-four married men), a good rest, and a strengthened purpose for the one hundred and nine of us to complete successfully our first year at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

President: Mitchel Pozega, Logan, W. Va.

Vice-President: Richard S. Thornton, Charleston, W. Va.

Secretary: Miss Mary E. Pate, College Park, Md.

Treasurer: Stanley Macklin, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: A. Peter Arseneaux, Cambridge, Mass.

Historian: Ronald Lauer, Newark, N. J.

Student Council Representative: C. Richard Farley, Huntington, W. Va.

Sophomore Class

Hopefully looking forward to an easier year, the Sophomore Class returned in September and again became engulfed in the maddened stream at Lombard and Greene. With the first trimester over, it looks as if we shall be looking for an easier year when we graduate. The only thing we have found to be particularly easy is flunking a Bacteriology or Physiology test or buying a new tooth for our dentiforms.

Some students are still struggling to

live normal lives despite the rigors of their education. Hunsuck, Carlisle, Leatherman, Brandenburg, Young and Huey have got married since last year. Bricker, McDowell, Kossoff, and A. Smith have had additions to their families.

The social functions given by the various groups at the School have been thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. We are looking forward to the Sophomore Dance, which will be given on February 8 at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel.

President: Calvin J. Gaver, Baltimore.

Vice-President: Robert B. Litton, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary: John V. Conte, New Haven, Conn.

Treasurer: Joseph J. Velky, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: William F. White, Holden, W. Va.

Historian: Donald E. Staker, Kermit, W. Va.

Student Council Representative: Eugene A. Leatherman, Catonsville, Md.

Junior Class

The Class of '53 returned from its vacation with a feeling of great anticipation. Our first days in the clinic were filled with fascination and amazement. Such ecstasy—all the modern equipment; the splendid illumination; the superb ventilation; warm, compressed air and water on each unit. And as if all this weren't enough, we are surrounded by the most ubiquitous instructors, whose indefatigability would impress the most dynamic athlete.

The annual Mixer Dance was, as usual, a rousing success. Everyone, including the faculty, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent of their knowledge. The Psi Omega, Xi Psi Phi, and Alpha Omega fraternities have held the usual number of dances and varied

functions and Gorgas invited the student body to the A.O. house for a Christmas Party.

The Junior Class extends its heartiest congratulations to its most recent husbands: Arant, Gardenier, Glessner, Goldberg, Harrison, Isbister, Kidd, Prentice, Page, Ramsey, and Shupe. Felicitations also to Blue and Bridgeman upon the arrival of their bouncing baby boys.

President: George Garrington, Sumter, S. C.

Vice-President: Percy F. Walters, Monroe, N. C.

Secretary: William O. Adkins, Milford, Del.

Treasurer: Claude Ramsey, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Edward Gardenier, Montvale, N. J.

Historian: James R. Childress, Laurens, S. C.

Student Council Representative: J. L. Cannizzaro, Baltimore.

Senior Class

It was a rather unique feeling we experienced when we donned our clinic gowns for the first time this past fall. The collars now fit snugly around our necks and the Midas touch of Time seemed to have etched an extra glitter into the yellow threads of our embroidered names. It was great to be a senior!

But we were soon to learn that our gasconade was soluble in gas. Senior requirements dwarfed the junior quotas as a megakaryocyte would to a chylomicro¹. However, we diligently set our noses and stone models to the grindstone and flipped the switch.

The A.D.A convention in Washington, held in October, was one of the highlights of the year. But some incoercible demonstrators left many of us puzzled. The man who told us that

there was no need to incorporate the compensating curve into our dentures would have had better luck in trying to convince a four-year-old that there is no Santa Claus. We were steadfast in our defense of the good name of Count von Spee. Those who attended the convention returned to school feeling that (1) they knew a little more about technical procedures, and (2) they would soon be receiving toothbrushes through the mail.

As the year progressed, more and more of our members succumbed to the siren lure of the wedding march. Bachelors became as scarce as hens' teeth² and cigar bands became as prevalent as wedding bands.

This was a year of firsts. Freshmen no longer carved sets of ivorine teeth; the unwritten law of "bumping" became a written one; Dr. Gaver and Dr. Nuttall no longer had their office in the center of a thoroughfare; Prosthetics now had fluorescent lighting; a new public address system was installed; and every unit in Operative Dentistry was topped with a light bulb.

Our individual plans for the future are varied. Some will return to their native states and countries to establish practices. Others will accept dental internships. It is likely that many will go into service. But whatever our course of action, each of us looks forward to the ensuing years with an earnest desire to always be a credit to our School and to our profession.

President: Paul H. McFarland, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.

Vice-President: W. Scott Moore, Huntington, W. Va.

Secretary: Charles Averill, Richmond, Vt.

Treasurer: William Pennell, Asheville, N. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Tesher, Miami, Fla.

Historian: Dean Hausrath, Silver Spring, Md.

Student Council Representative: Zeno Edwards, Washington, D. C.

¹M. W. McCrea, *Histology Lecture Notes*, p. 2,357.

²G. P. Thompson, *Comparative Dental Anatomy*, p. 2.

THE ROTC UNIT

The Dental ROTC Unit began its fourth year by changing its quarters from the Museum of the School to the second floor of the old University Hospital building. The unit is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel John L. Campbell, who was promoted to his present rank in July.

In June, 38 members of the graduating class will receive Reserve commissions. These seniors will have completed successfully the Clinical Clerkship course of summer camp instruction offered at the Percy Jones Hospital, Walter Reed Hospital or the Brooke Hospital and the required military instruction courses given at the School.

The ROTC enrollment includes over 40% of the male students registration: 42 freshmen, 52 sophomores, 29 juniors and 38 seniors.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell is assisted by Master Sergeant Leo Hirsch, who has been with the Unit since its inception, and Master Sergeant Adrian L. McQuistion, who came to the Unit in August as the replacement of Sergeant First Class Vern M. Hostbjor, now serving a tour of duty in the European Command.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE FOURTH

6:30 p.m.—

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON (PHI CHAPTER)
BANQUET AND CONVOCATION

Lord Baltimore Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE FIFTH

9:00 a.m.—

Registration of Alumni

10:30 a.m.—Hall 31

DR. ERNEST B. NUTTALL, Professor of Fixed Partial Prostheses
Motion Pictures—"Crown and Bridge Procedures"

12:00 noon—Hall 31

Annual Business Meeting of the National Alumni Association

12:30 p.m.—Park Plaza Hotel

Women's Luncheon and Entertainment

1:00 p.m.—Dental School Library

Complimentary Luncheon for Alumni

REUNION DINNERS FOR CLASSES OF

1902	1927
1907	1932
1912	1937
1917	1942
1922	1947

Most of the five-year reunion classes will celebrate their anniversaries of graduation at dinners to be held on June 5. A few of the groups will have reserved class tables at the annual banquet of the National Alumni Association on June 6. Dr. Joseph Biddix '34, chairman of the Reunions Committee, reports these preliminary arrangements for the various reunions.

- 1902 The returning members of the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and Baltimore Medical College classes will be the honor guests of the Alumni Association at its annual banquet. The U. of M. class is planning a reunion session for Thursday, under the chairmanship of Dr. Burt B. Ide, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
- 1907 The reunion of the U. of M. group is being planned by Dr. George E. Truitt, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1. Dr. Truitt is the permanent secretary of his class. The B.C.D.S. and the B.M.C. men will have table reservations at the alumni banquet.
- 1912 Dr. Joseph B. Stinebert, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, is the chairman of the U. of M. class reunion. Dr. Arthur Lankford, Med-

- ical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, heads the B.C.D.S. reunion committee. A table reservation at the alumni banquet has been made for the B.M.C. class.
- 1917 Dr. Morris Cramer, 2352 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17, is the chairman for the U. of M. reunion. Dr. Frederick Maier, 620 Worcester Road, Towson 4, Md., is in charge of the B.C.D.S. class arrangements.
- 1922 Plans for the U. of M. reunion are being directed by Dr. C. Adam Bock, 823 Park Ave., Baltimore 1; those for the B.C.D.S. reunion, by Dr. Henry J. Youngs, 667 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore 30.
- 1927 Dr. Brice M. Dorsey, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, is the chairman of his class reunion committee.
- 1932 Dr. Alfred E. Theodore, 1333 E. North Avenue, Baltimore 13, is in charge of arrangements for the reunion of his class.
- 1937 Dr. John C. Heck, Latrobe Apartments, Baltimore 2, heads the reunion committee of his class.
- 1942 Dr. Joseph M. Tighe, 21 Linden Terrace, Towson 4, Md., is the chairman for his class reunion.
- 1947 Dr. Stuart R. Londeree, 5923 The Alameda Boulevard, Baltimore 12, is in charge of arrangements for the first reunion of the class.

FRIDAY, JUNE SIXTH

- 10:00 a.m.—Second English Lutheran Church
Precommencement Exercises
- 10:00 a.m.—Hillendale Country Club
Golf Tournament
- 6:30 p.m.—Lord Baltimore Hotel
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET AND DANCE
The Class of 1902 will be honored guests.

SATURDAY, JUNE SEVENTH

- 9:45 a.m.—College Park
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I will/will not attend the Complimentary Luncheon for the Alumni in the Dental School Library on Thursday, June 5, 1951.

I will/will not attend the Alumni Banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Friday, June 6, 1952. Please reserve _____ tickets. (Five dollars each). Remittance of \$_____ is enclosed.

I will/will not play in the Golf Tournament at the Hillendale Country Club on Friday, June 6, 1952.

Please reserve/do not reserve a ticket for the Women's Luncheon and Entertainment at the Park Plaza Hotel on Thursday, June 5, 1952.

Name _____ Class _____

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MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI

FELLOW ALUMNI:

I am glad to have this opportunity of greeting you and extending to you a warm invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Alumni Association and the other phases of the Commencement Program in June. Of particular interest will be the reunions of the five-year classes and the Alumni Banquet. We have a growing alumni organization and we hope to continue increasing the paid membership list and thereby expand our efforts.

Your attention is called to the work of a special committee that was appointed to study ways and means of increasing the activities of our group. If you have not read it, I urge you to read the editorial in the January issue of the JOURNAL OF THE B. C. D. S. which emphasizes the need for developing plans for a more active alumni organization. In recent years the National Alumni Association has shown a moderate growth in active membership and in resources, but the progress has not been in keeping with the potential strength of our large number of graduates. Your officers and the committee are making an earnest effort to build up our Association so that it will compare favorably in usefulness to its members with similar organizations representing the other dental schools in this country. I hope that you will give your hearty support to the recommendations that have been and will be made for the improvement of our Association.

During the meeting of the American Dental Association held in Washington last October the National Alumni Association maintained headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel. An impressive number of alumni visited the headquarters in order to register and to fraternize with their School friends. Your officers also arranged a Maryland Alumni breakfast for Wednesday morning. The large and enthusiastic attendance on that occasion offered a delightful proof of the splendid loyalty of our men. Present plans call for making this gathering of the clan an annual feature of the ADA meeting.

We have in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland one of the outstanding schools of dental education in the United States, one of which all her graduates can be proud. I urge all of you to plan a visit to your old School; especially do I urge those of you who have not been back for a long time, so that you may observe the great strides that have been made in dental education since your graduation.

I hope that all of you members of the five-year classes will return for your class reunions in June. Be sure to let your class chairman know if you plan to attend. When you come back to Baltimore, visit your alma mater, where a warm welcome awaits you. Do your part as a graduate: become an active member of your Alumni Association. The stronger the Association, the more we can do to help our School and each other. Read carefully the program that has been prepared for you on June 4, 5, 6, and 7.

It has been an honor to serve as your president for the past year. I appreciate your fine cooperation, and I am sure that you will give the new officers, who will be installed in June, the same loyal support you have given me.

*National Alumni Association
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ALUMNI PORTRAITS

Garnet P. Francis '39

OF the six men of the B. C. D. S. who gave their lives for their country in World War II, two were members of the Class of 1939. Lieutenant William B. Feindt of the Army Dental Corps died on June 6, 1944, in the Asiatic area. Lieutenant Gilbert F. Gorsuch of the Navy Dental Corps was killed in action on November 12, 1942 while his ship, the U. S. S. *Erie*, was engaged with a Japanese naval force. Over one half of the '39ers responded to the call to the colors.

Of the several hundred of our graduates who served all over the globe and survived the exigencies and the dangers of war, a member of the Class of '39 came home with the most arduous and the most interesting set of experiences. Lieutenant Colonel Garnet Francis was captured in Bataan on April 8, 1942, a member of that wonderful force of Americans who, although greatly outnumbered, fought valiantly against the Japanese for four months. Dr. Francis was liberated by the American forces on February 3, 1945, after almost three years of imprisonment.

Garnet Francis, a resident of Alexandria, Va., entered the B. C. D. S. after taking his pre dental training at George Washington University, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. One of a few graduates selected by the Army for appointments to its Dental Corps, young Francis was commissioned as a First Lieutenant on September 15, 1939 and assigned to Selfridge Field,

Michigan. After a year at Selfridge he was transferred to the War Department, Washington, D. C. Sent to the Philippine Islands on April 8, 1941, he was assigned to the 57th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, Philippine Division, stationed at Fort McKinley. As Regimental Dental Surgeon, Dr. Francis served with this outfit till the end of the war.

After his capture in Bataan, Captain Francis was held as a prisoner of war in Cabanatuan, P. I. Following his liberation he was returned to the states. He was hospitalized at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. During the period of recuperation Garnet paid a visit to his alma mater where he was warmly and proudly greeted by those of the faculty and staff who had known him during his student days. He had been promoted to Captain on September 1, 1941 and to Major on March 15, 1945.

On his return to full military duty Major Francis was assigned to Leterman General Hospital in San Francisco as assistant to the Chief of Oral Surgery. He was transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina on November 6, 1946. While at Fort Bragg he was made Chief of Dental Service for the main hospital, as well as Chief of Oral Surgery and Assistant Post Dental Surgeon.

From July 8, 1949 to September 4, 1951 Garnet saw service in Europe. His first assignment in this theatre was that of Post Dental Surgeon of the Munich Military Post, in command of all the dental service in the Munich area. Transferred to France

on July 10, 1950 he was assigned as the Staff Dental Surgeon in charge of the dental service for the entire French area, all dental officers and all dental clinics being under his command.

On September 4, 1951 Lieutenant Colonel Francis—promoted on September 7, 1950—was transferred to the Medical Field Service School, in the advanced course, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This course is a nine-months period of training designed to prepare officers for command and staff positions. From now on till he leaves the Army, Dr. Francis will probably be assigned to staff positions.

The best part of this portrait is contributed by the subject, from a recent letter to the editor, who has known Garnet since he was a brawny, hyperemic freshman at Lombard and Greene.

"During combat the only dental cases I took care of on the front lines were emergencies, most of them, naturally, being extractions. Believe me, there is little dental work done on the front lines during combat, for the fox hole you live in twenty-four hours a day provides rather cramped quarters in which to work. In addition to this service, I acted as assistant regimental surgeon and helped to take care of all types of casualties, as well as being responsible for medical supplies to the regiment. Tell the boys contemplating an army career to gain all the knowledge they can about rendering first aid to the wounded.

"In the PW camp the work we could do was very limited because of the lack of supplies. We soon ran out of alloy, though we had a good deal of mercury. So we collected all the

silver coins in the camp and hand filed them into cuts as small as possible. Mixed with the mercury these cuts made a passable alloy filling. The results were surprisingly good and many of the men came home with some of these fillings in their teeth. It took about twenty-four hours for the fillings to set hard enough to be carved up, and the expansion was terrific. We tried to compensate for this by filling most of the prepared cavity with cement and placing the silver filling over it. The results show what you can do if you have to. We also saved a great number of teeth by packing prepared cavities with cement that we had spatulated till it was almost hard. After placing it in the cavity we condensed it much the same as you would condense an alloy. This filling material held up very well for it was very hard.

"Of course, our major effort was devoted to extractions, for because of the diet—or the lack of it—everyone suffered from avitaminosis, every type, with the resulting destruction of the oral tissues and the bony supporting tissues. The only thing we could do in these cases was to extract, for we had no means of treatment. Of particular interest is the inexplicable fact that despite the existing conditions, we did not see a single case of Vincent's infection. All work, of course, was accomplished with the army field dental chest; electricity was unheard of. It was almost impossible to treat fractures successfully, even with open reduction and wiring. The few successful cases remained in splints for as long as five months."

Charles B. Roberts '00

In 1950 Dr. Roberts, a member of the B. C. D. S. Class of 1900, returned to his alma mater for his half-century reunion. A hale and spirited veteran of the profession who still plays a good game of golf, he joined with his classmates and his fellow alumni in participating in all the features of the commencement program. In June Dr. Roberts will return again to his old School, but this time he will come back for a different reason—the best reason an alumnus can ever have for returning to the academic scenes of his youth: the graduation of his son Edward in the Class of 1952.

Dr. Roberts continues to enjoy his practice in Jersey City, N. J., where he opened an office shortly after his graduation. A leader in the Hudson County Dental Association, he has served that organization as Treasurer, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Membership and Insurance Committees. Dr. Roberts resides in East Orange, where he has been active in civic affairs, including the P. T. A., the Community Fund and the Red Cross.

The Roberts family includes three boys who are fine chips off a capable and substantial block. The eldest, Dr. Charles Y. Roberts, thirty, graduated from Wesleyan University, and then went to the University of Pennsylvania for his dental education. Charles is associated in practice with his father. Edward, twenty-eight, also graduated from Wesleyan, but chose to get his dental degree from his father's alma mater. He is a highly regarded member of the Class of 1952. Lincoln, twenty-three, a graduate of Colgate University, is a sales trainee with the Shell Oil Com-

pany, at Albany, N. Y. June the seventh will be a great day for the Roberts family!

Stewart Everson '42

Dr. Everson entered the B. C. D. S. after studying at Occidental College. During his four years at Maryland he impressed his classmates and his teachers as a man who would achieve leadership in his profession. As a freshman he served as secretary of his class and in his sophomore year he was elected president. An outstanding member of Psi Omega he held the offices of Junior Grand Master and Grand Master. He also held membership in the Gorgas Odontological Society. With a fine undergraduate record Stewart set forth on his way to recognition as an outstanding practitioner.

Following graduation Dr. Everson interned in Oral Surgery at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Then the Eversons returned, at long last, to Southern California. After a year's association with Dr. Bert A. Olson, Stewart opened his own office at 2007 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where he has been located for the past eight years. His practice is limited to Oral Surgery.

The memberships and the offices held by Dr. Everson reflect the breadth of his interest in organized dentistry: American Society of Oral Surgeons, Southern California Society of Oral Surgeons (Director, 1950-53), Southern California State Dental Association (Chairman, Exhibits Committee 1947; Chairman, Women's Auxiliary Advisory Committee), Los Angeles County Dental Society (Director 1949-52, Vice-President 1950-51), Los Angeles Dental Society (Chairman, By-Laws Com-

mittee 1946-47; Director 1947-49), Hollywood Dental Society, Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry, American Society of Dentistry for Children, Academy International of Medicine and Dentistry, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Hollywood Academy of Medicine, American Society of Anesthesiologists (Associate) and Public Health League of California (Director 1950-52). Dr. Everson is on the staffs of Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Children's Hospital, and Cedars of Lebanon Hospital (Chief, Oral Surgery Clinic since 1944).

In 1948 Dr. Everson began to develop another facet of his career, the contribution of articles to the periodical literature of dentistry. He has had published over a score of articles in the *J. A. D. A.*, *Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, and Oral Pathology*, *Dental Digest*, *Oral Hygiene*, and *Dental Items of Interest*. In 1946 he supervised and produced an experimental 16 mm. motion picture in color on "The Classification of the Impacted Mandibular Molar and the Surgical Removal of One." The medium of illustration is three-dimensional animation; that is, the operation was performed on a large-scale model with the animation accomplished by stop-motion photography. This is probably the first film of its kind to be made for the purpose of teaching surgery in either the dental or the medical field.

Dr. Everson is President of the Westlake Lions Club, of which he is a charter member. In 1947 he directed the reorganization of the Southern California Alumni Chapter of Psi Omega, and as its Secretary he has been largely instrumental in the reactivation of the Upsilon Chapter at

the University of Southern California after it had been dormant for fifteen years.

Stewart was one of the few married men in the student body; in his day at the B. C. D. S. the married student was a rare bird. Having built a firm foundation for future professional activities, the Eversons decided that it was high time to rear a family. Carol made her appearance on June 30, 1945 and John Stewart came along exactly one year later. The Eversons now live in the Hollywood hills, where they have plenty of room for gardening and the enjoyment of a happy life.

Joseph S. Mitchell '14

Dr. Joseph Mitchell of the University of Maryland Class of 1914 is another fortunate graduate who will return to his alma mater in June to witness the graduation of a son. The chances are good that Dr. Mitchell will also be around Lombard and Greene in June of 1953 when his second son will be graduated. Rarely is a man so fortunate as to have two sons follow in his footsteps. Even more rarely does a graduate of our School have two sons in the B. C. D. S. at the same time. There are two children in the Mitchell family. Richard, twenty-six, who received his pre-dental training at American International College, is a member of the Class of 1952. Joseph, Jr., who prepared at Boston College, will graduate in the Class of 1953.

Dr. Mitchell was described by his classmates as "the hardest worker in the class." He was president of his class in the junior year and prophet in his senior year. He was a member of Psi Omega. After graduation he

began a practice in Springfield, Mass., that he has continued for thirty-eight years, except for his service as a Lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps from May, 1917 to January, 1919. On the completion of thirty-five years of membership in the Valley District Dental Society Dr. Mitchell was made a Life Member.

Louis E. Hope '19

The first Vermonter to receive a degree from the B. C. D. S. was William H. Waters, of Burlington, who graduated in 1860, twenty years after the founding of the first dental college. The dental schools of Baltimore have graduated a total of 90 men from the Green Mountain State; of these 45 are listed in the active alumni files. Prominent among those graduates who have gone from Baltimore back to their home state with the great profits of their dental education is Louis Ernest Hope of the University of Maryland Class of 1919.

Dr. Hope is President of the Vermont State Dental Society (1951-52). He is also a member of the Rutland County Dental Society. He began his practice in Ludlow after eighteen months of service as a lieutenant in the First World War.

Dr. Hope attended Norwich University and the University of Vermont before coming to Maryland. As an undergraduate here he was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society, Phi Sigma Kappa and Psi Omega. He was treasurer of his class in the freshman year and vice-president in the junior year.

Active in extra-professional affairs, Dr. Hope is a director of the Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Company. He is a member of the American Legion, the Elks, and Rotary. During

World War II he was an officer in the Vermont State Guard.

There are two children in the Hope family. Captain Robert L. Hope is stationed at present in Alaska as an Army Engineer. After serving two years in World War II he decided to make a career of his Army work. Robert has two sons. Jeanne P. Hope served two years as a Dental Assistant in the Navy. She attended Syracuse University for two years and is now a student at Rutland Business College.

Carl P. Russell '27

Among the members of the Class of 1927 who will return to their old School to celebrate the silver anniversary of their graduation will be Carl Purvis Russell of Annapolis. Since his graduation Carl has been a fine example of loyal alumnus, contributor to the advancement of his profession, and civic leader.

Dr. Russell was born in Annapolis, Md., in 1905, the son of Dr. John T. and Anna Mary (Murphy) Russell. The father attended St. John's College and graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1909. Following his father's path, Carl attended St. John's and entered the University of Maryland, but as a dental student, graduating in 1927 among the first ten of his class. He held memberships in Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society. Then for one year he served on the faculty of his alma mater as Clinical Instructor in Exodontia and Oral Surgery. Dr. Russell is approaching the end of twenty-five years of practice in Annapolis. A brother, Oneal, a member of the Class of 1934, also practices in Annapolis.

Dr. Russell has been a strong participant in many movements to advance the best interests of dentistry in Maryland. Appointed by Governor Lane in 1947 to serve a six-year term as a member of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, he was President of the Board, 1948-49. As a member of the Maryland State Dental Association, he has been a vigorous exponent of the values to be derived from organized dentistry. He was Vice-President of the Association, 1938-39, and has been a member of several important committees. As a member of the Legislative Committee he did yeoman work in securing legislative checks on dental advertising in the state. He was also a member of the special committee that framed the Dental Hygienist Bill passed by the legislature in 1947.

Dr. Russell has been associated professionally with the Veterans Administration since 1928. For many years he has been designated as dentist for the student body of St. John's College. A member of the Medical Advisory Board of the local Draft Board, 1940-47, he was awarded the Selective Service Medal and a citation from President Roosevelt for faithful service to his country. As a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Emergency Hospital (now the Anne Arundel County General Hospital) Carl led the movement for the establishment of a dental clinic in the new hospital. Since 1945 he has been the dental representative on the Council on Medical Care of Anne Arundel County. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and also a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

As a leader in his community Dr. Russell has had many extra-professional interests. He was a member of the Annapolis Housing Authority, 1938-42, during a period when projects for the colored people and enlisted personnel were completed. For fifteen years he has been a director of the County Trust Company of Maryland and of the Workingman's Building and Loan Association of Annapolis. He holds membership in the American Society of Inventors (inventor of a power-operated amalgamator), Maryland Educational Foundation, Terrapin Club, Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolitan Club, Cittan Club (past president), Elks, Masonic Order (thirty-second degree), and the Shrine.

In 1932 Carl married Sophia Beatrice Steed of South Carolina, a graduate of Winthrop College. They have three children: Nancy Ann, 18, who is a sophomore at the Woman's College of Duke University; Carl, Jr., 13; and John Thomas II, 8.

Harry W. Fallowfield '35

Dr. Fallowfield came to the B. C. D. S. from Chestertown, Md., and Washington College. After graduation he returned to Chestertown, where he practiced for eleven years. In 1946 he moved to Reisterstown, Md. At present he is in charge of the dental department at the Rosewood State Training School at Owings Mills. Active in Kiwanis, he is a director of the Reisterstown Club. Dr. Fallowfield has contributed numerous articles on prosthetic dentistry to the *Dental Digest*, *Dental Survey*, and *Dental Items of Interest*.

Very probably several hundred alumni have seen Dr. Fallowfield on

television as a member of the Fallowfield Family, a group that has achieved a wide reputation as an amateur entertainment unit. For the past eight years the Fallowfields have been participating in programs presented by church, school, and civic organizations. The Family began its television experience by appearing on Baltimore amateur programs. Gaining confidence from these efforts the group has proceeded to test their talents on programs with nationwide audiences, such as the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour and Paul Whiteman's Teen Club.

The Fallowfields play the following combinations of instruments: Sue, ten, guitar, bass and drums; Bill, thirteen, Hawaiian guitar, bass and drums; Ann, fifteen, piano, saxophone, bass and guitar; Mrs. Fallowfield, bass and guitar; Dr. Fallowfield, accordion, piano and trumpet. It has been a wonderful experience for the children to get behind the scenes of large television productions, to meet important people in show business, and to appear before large audiences. Recently the Family has developed two skits, "An Afternoon with the Fallowfield Family" and "At Home with the Fallowfields," that combine music with a background of typical family activities. So keep an eye on Dr. Fallowfield and his talented family, for they are moving pleasantly and wisely along the way to recognition in the world of entertainment.

J. Fred Emerson '17

Very few of the graduates of our School have had as interesting a background as that of the subject of this sketch. Fred's father, Joseph G. Emerson, was born in Mississippi in

1866 but was taken to Brazil in 1867 when the family chose to join the large exodus of Southerners who sought sanctuary from the hardships of the reconstruction measures. The senior Emerson came to Baltimore in 1884 to study dentistry at the University of Maryland and graduated in the Class of 1886. His brother, L. T. Emerson, also graduated at Maryland, in the Class of 1890.

Fred was born in Brazil, half Rebel and half Yankee. After receiving a degree in dentistry from the University of Parana, in Brazil, he came to Baltimore in 1915. He entered the alma mater of his father and uncle and after two years of study graduated in the Class of 1917. In July of that year Fred enlisted; he went overseas with the 328th Infantry in early 1918. He participated in three engagements with his regiment and was wounded in October.

Shortly after his return to this country in the summer of 1919, Dr. Emerson began the practice of dentistry in Baltimore, where he has continued to practice for thirty-three years. For two years, 1919-1921, Fred served on the faculty of his old School as Instructor of Operative Techniques. He married the former Elizabeth Norton; they have a daughter who is seventeen.

Dr. Emerson enjoys an international reputation in philately. Beginning his interest in stamps as a juvenile collector, he gradually developed a splendid collection of the stamps of his native Brazil. He has been particularly interested in the early issues of that country and has published several articles in which he presented the findings of his extensive research.

The winner of several awards for exhibits at philatelic meetings, Fred maintains a correspondence with numerous philatelic authorities and collectors over the world.

Milton B. Asbell '38

Twice blessed is the man who goes forth from his alma mater with a vocation in one arm and an avocation in the other. That is what happened to Dr. Milton Asbell when he graduated in the Class of 1938. Obviously he had the foundations for the effective practice of dentistry, but also did he have a fervent interest in the history of his profession. In his brief course in Dental History, Dr. J. Ben Robinson was able to make a stimulating and lasting impression on this student and inspire him in his after years to do much research and writing on subjects related to the story of dentistry throughout the centuries.

Dr. Asbell came to the B. C. D. S. from Camden, N. J., by way of Dickinson College. As an undergraduate he was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society and Alpha Omega. During his junior and senior years he was a highly capable member of the student staff of the *Journal of the B. C. D. S.* In his senior year he was the historian of his class.

After graduation, Dr. Asbell interned at the Baltimore City Hospitals. In 1939 he began practice in his home town, where he has been practicing since, except for service in the Army Dental Corps. His three years of service (1942-45) included thirty-three months of continuous overseas duty. Deciding to become an orthodontist, Milton studied at the University of Pennsylvania. His practice is now limited to orthodontics. At pres-

ent he is a candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania. He is Consultant in Orthodontics to the Camden City Free Dental Clinic.

Dr. Asbell has been, since 1949, the editor of the *Outlook and Bulletin* of the Southern Dental Society of the State of New Jersey. Also during the same period he has been the historian of the Society. His other professional memberships include the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists, the American Association of Orthodontists, the Societe Francaise d'Histoire de l'Art Dentaire, and the American Association of Dental Editors. He is also an active member of the Camden County Historical Society. Truly cognizant of the professional man's social responsibilities, Dr. Asbell has held the chairmanship of the Dental Division of the Camden County Community Chest and has supported heartily the work of the local Red Cross organization and the Camden Federation of Jewish Charities.

Because of his enthusiastic interest in dental history, Dr. Asbell joined forces with four other men with similar inclinations in planning for the organization of the American Academy of Dental History at the Washington meeting of the A. D. A. He has contributed articles (most of them on dental history) to the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, *American Journal of Orthodontics and Oral Surgery*, *Hebrew Medical Journal*, *Medical Leaves*, *Alpha Omegan*, *Rivista Italiana di Stomatologia*, *Dental Items of Interest*, *University College Hospital Dental Journal*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Journal of the New Jersey State Dental Society*, and *Journal of the*

American College of Dentists. He is the author of "The Southern Dental Society of the State of New Jersey, 1899-1949: A History of Dentistry in South Jersey."

As an energetic disciple of Dr. Robinson, Dr. Asbell has made a strong contribution to the furtherance of research in dental history and he has been a prominent participant in the movement, now under good momentum, to enlarge and solidify the interest of the dental profession, nationally and internationally, in recording the facts and figures of its highly interesting and valuable progression throughout the life of mankind.

Claude H. Layman '14

Since the beginning of West Virginia's statehood 372 of her sons have graduated from the Baltimore dental schools, 146 of them since the establishment of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland. The state now ranks ninth in number of graduates. Many of the West Virginia alumni have brought great credit to their old school through the reputations they have established as leaders in their profession and in their communities. A fine example of these graduates is Dr. Claude H. Layman of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery Class of 1914. His record of accomplishment divides itself into three parts: professional, military, and civic. In all three areas of activity he has made impressive contributions.

Born in 1886, Dr. Layman was reared in Fairmont, where he has spent all the years of his practice. After graduating from high school as valedictorian of his class, he entered West Virginia University. Claude

spent two years at the University, where he took the premedical course and joined Pi Kappa Alpha. In 1907 he entered the B. C. D. S. and was soon elected president of the freshman class. After one year in Baltimore he was obliged to withdraw from school in order to secure the capital to continue with his studies.

For three years the disappointed but ambitious young Layman worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the local telephone company. In the fall of 1912 destiny paid him a fast and dramatic series of visits. One day he quit his job, the second day he married the former Mildred Wakefield, and the third day found him registering at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in Cincinnati. The reason for the momentous actions of these three days was Claude's appointment by the Secretary of War to attend the Regular Army Garrison School Course at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Very few youths have worked as hard as he did during that year in meeting the requirements of two schools in two states. Six days a week he followed a high-pressure schedule from six in the morning till eleven at night. Despite this extremely difficult situation he won a silver medal for meritorious work in prosthetics.

In 1913 Dr. Layman, now in more favorable circumstances, returned to the B. C. D. S. for his senior year and his dental degree. He was a member of Psi Omega and the Harris-Hayden Society. As a graduate Dr. Layman has continued to manifest an active interest in the values of formal training. He has attended two courses at Northwestern and during each of the

past eleven years he has taken courses at the University of Michigan.

Since his graduation Dr. Layman has been a pillar of organized dentistry in West Virginia. He has served on various committees of the State Dental Society and has been chairman of the Program and Membership committees. He was President of the Society, 1947-48. For five years he was business manager of the *West Virginia Dental Journal*, 1939-44, and was the editor for two years, 1944-46. He is a Past President of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society and a former secretary of the Marion County Dental Society. He is a Life Member of the A.D.A., the State-Society, and the Monongahela Society. He has presented papers and clinics before numerous dental meetings. A member of the staff of the Fairmont General Hospital he is also a member of the faculty of West Virginia University, where he lectures in the course in Medical Information.

Dr. Layman began the military phase of his career in 1906 when he enlisted in the First West Virginia Regiment. In the years to 1912 he advanced through the ranks to a captaincy, assigned as Regimental Adjutant. On the entrance of this country into World War I his regiment was broken up and the men assigned to elements of the Thirty-Eighth Division. Captain Layman was assigned as Adjutant of the Divisional Trains and Military Police. In France the division was eliminated as a unit and its segments were used as replacement forces. Captain Layman was ordered to the Prisoner of War Division of General Headquarters,

American Expeditionary Forces, where he was assigned as Commander of the Prisoner of War Camp at Saint Nazaire, France. When the Army called for dentists to serve in World War II, Dr. Layman sought to get back in uniform. Although he passed his physical, he was finally rejected because of his age. He did the next best thing by serving as Dental Examiner for the local draft board and was awarded the Selective Service Medal.

Dr. Layman has been a consistently effective participant in the affairs of his community. He has been a director and also President of Kiwanis. He has been affiliated with the Fairmont Council of Social Agencies, the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, the Community Concert Association, the Community Chest (Past President), Fairmont Business Men's Association, and the West Side High School P.T.A. (Past President). He is a member of the Fairmont Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. M. (Past Master), the Elks, and the American Legion.

Dr. and Mrs Layman have a daughter, Kathryn Virginia, the wife of John F. Laughlin. There are two granddaughters: Barbara Lynn, seven, and Sharon Wakefield, five. Although he has always been an extremely busy person, Dr. Layman has found the time for annual periods of healthful recreation. Every year he goes to a hunting and fishing camp at Terra Alta. He is especially proud of two mounted trophies of his hunting and fishing hobbies: a 17½ inch brook trout and the head of an 8-point buck.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(These items form a report on the varied activities of faculty members from January 1 to the close of the academic year.)

DR. BRICE M. DORSEY '27, Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, presented a paper on "The Orientation of the Dental Student in the Department of Oral Surgery" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools, at Colorado Springs, March 26. Dr. Dorsey was recently appointed Consultant in Oral Surgery to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Howard, Maryland.

Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Professor of Embryology and Histology, represented the American Association of Dental Schools at the meeting of the American Council on Education held at Washington, D. C., January 25-26. He served as secretary of the meeting of the Dental School Deans held in Chicago in February. Dr. McCrea attended the meeting of the International Association for Dental Research held at Colorado Springs, March 22-23. As Secretary-Treasurer and also Editor of the Proceedings of the A.A.D.S., Dr. McCrea attended the sessions of the annual meeting of the Association at Colorado Springs, March 24-26.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs, '29, Professor of Pharmacology, discussed "New Drugs of Dental Interest" at the Army Postgraduate School in Washington, D. C., on February 13. On April 3 and 17 he gave talks to the Baltimore Society of Dental Hygien-

ists on "Diet and Nutrition." He addressed the Southern Maryland Dental Society, April 7, on the subject of "New Drugs of Interest to the Dentist." On April 22 he appeared in a radio broadcast sponsored by the Red Cross; his subject was "Diet and Tooth Decay." Dr. Dobbs will discuss "Antibiotics" before the meeting of the Birmingham (Alabama) Dental Society on May 19.

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Professor of Pathology, has presented papers at several clinico-pathological conferences at the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore: January 21, "Giant Cell Tumors"; February 18, "Carcinoma in and about the Oral Cavity"; March 10, "Oral Tuberculosis, Lead and Bismuth Poisoning." Before the Baltimore City Medical Society's Section on Pathology, on January 21, Dr. Aisenberg discussed "Hemangio-Ameloblastoma." On January 22, he discussed "Dental Caries and Oral Cancer" on the University of Maryland program televised by WBAL-TV. At the meeting of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, held in Chicago on February 3, Dr. Aisenberg discussed "Dental Anomalies." He presented a paper on "Tumors of Dental Origin" before the Surgical Staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, February 21. He discussed "Oral Lesions of Medico-Dental Interest" on March 26, at a meeting of the Dental Service of the Veterans Administration in Baltimore. Before the Oral Medicine and Surgery Section of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, at Newark,

April 8, Dr. Aisenberg presented a paper on "Oral Lesions of Medicodental Interest." On April 23 he visited the Postgraduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he presented a paper on "Pathology of the Pulp and Periapical Tissues."

Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph '39, Professor of Operative Dentistry, will appear on the program of the annual meeting of the South Carolina State Dental Association at Greenville, on May 19. Dr. Randolph's subject will be "Amalgam Restorations."

Dr. Donald E. Shay, Professor of Bacteriology, spoke to the clinical pathologists of the United States Marine Hospital, Baltimore, on March 26. His subject was "Paravobacteriacea." On April 11 Dr. Shay discussed "Green Stain" at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. He presented a paper on "Sorbitol: Its Influence in Dental Micro-organisms" at the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, on April 28. The January issue of the *Bulletin of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists* contains an article by Dr. Shay, "A Study of Bacterial Types Found in Anesthetizing Apparatus."

Dr. Kyrle W. Preis '29, Professor of Orthodontics, read a paper on "Types of Examination for Dental Licensure" at the Eighth Congress on Dental Education and Licensure held in Chicago on February 2. Before the New York Academy of Dentistry meeting in New York City on February 14, Dr. Preis discussed "Habits and Their Relation to Dental Occlusion and Facial Development." Dr. Preis presented a paper on "Habits as They Affect Oral and Facial Development" at the meeting of

the Kentucky State Dental Association held in Louisville, March 31-April 3. At the same meeting he spoke before the Kentucky State Dental Assistants Association on "The Effects of Childhood Habits on Development."

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Director of Clinics, spoke at the meeting of the Hudson County Dental Society in Jersey City on January 4. His subject was "Investments and Insurance for the Professional Man." He addressed the January meeting of the Eastern Shore (Md.) Dental Society and the February meeting of the Southern Maryland Dental Society, on "Insurance Problems of the Dentist." As a member of the Committee on Teaching, Dr. McCarthy attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools, held at Colorado Springs, March 23-26. On April 4, Dr. McCarthy presented an illustrated lecture on "Practice Management Problems of the Dentist" at the meeting of the Roanoke (Va.) Dental Society.

Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, Associate Professor of Dental Literature, is one of the five founding members of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. At the organization meeting of the Academy held in Washington in October he was elected Editor; he is also a member of the Publications Committee.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall '31, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, addressed the January meeting of the Southern Maryland Dental Society. At the meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools Dr. Nuttall participated in the Conference Session on Crown and Bridge Prosthesis. He will be on the program of the Cleveland

Dental Society meeting, May 5-7; he will present a paper and also a limited attendance clinic on "Crown and Bridge Procedures in Dentistry." On May 22 he will speak before the meeting of the Connecticut State Dental Society at Bridgeport.

Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Lecturer in Preventive and Public Health Dentistry, attended the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Southern Branch, held in Baltimore, April 17-19. Dr. Leonard was a member of the Local Arrangements Committee and Chairman of the Dental Section.

Dr. Conrad L. Inman '15, Instructor in Anesthesiology, in his capacity as President of the Maryland State Dental Association, addressed the January meeting of the Southern Maryland Dental Society, the February meeting of the Frederick County Society, and the March meeting of the Washington County Society. Dr. Inman presented a paper on "Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner" at the meeting of the Southern Dental Society of the State of New Jersey, held in Camden on April 16.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

THE officers of your Alumni Association are pleased to call to your attention again the opportunity to aid your School by contributions to the Endowment Fund. Several years ago the officers of the Association, following a suggestion offered by many of its members, created the Endowment Fund of the National Alumni Association. The legal aspects of the Fund were set up by one of the finest law firms in Maryland. The funds were placed with the Mercantile Trust Company of Maryland. The Fund is administered by a Board of Trustees of ten members. Four of the Board are ex-officio members: the Dean of the School, the President of the Association, the President-Elect, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The other six members of the Board are elected for the terms of three years; to insure effective geographic representation three of these members must be from states other than Maryland.

The Endowment Fund includes

Life Membership funds, prize award funds, and other contributions designated for scholarships, research, graduate study or for other purposes that will serve the advancement of the School and the profession. The trustees are responsible for the allocation of the income from the Fund to the various purposes for which the particular funds are specified.

The Endowment Fund affords our alumni a splendid opportunity to perpetuate their names or some worthy project either by making gifts or by bequeathing funds from their estates to be held in trust by the Fund, with the income to be used according to their wishes. Contributions to the Fund may be paid in one amount or in several amounts over a period of years. Such gifts are deductible from income tax and estate tax.

For further information regarding the Endowment Fund, you are cordially invited to write to the Treasurer—Dr. Arthur I. Bell, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, Md.

ALUMNI NEWS

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hennessey '44 announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Marie, on February 25.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hess '50 announce the birth of a son, Richard III, on March 13, 1951. Bob, who is in the Air Force, was transferred from Langley Field to the Far East theatre in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwartz '42 announce the birth of a son, David Todd, on August 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Raynard F. Ruskin '41 announce the birth of a son, Paul Ethan, on March 8.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Rodriguez '50 announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Georgina, on January 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Kyrle W. Preis '29 announce the birth of a son, Thomas Reid, on March 26. The Preis roster now numbers ten boys and three girls, including a set of twins, a boy and a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert McClean '46 announce the birth of their second son, John Robert, on January 19.

Obituary

Dr. William J. Murphy '05 (B. M. C.), of Lawrence, Mass., died in 1951.

Dr. Charles A. Ellett '03 (U. of Md.), of Richmond, Va., died in 1951.

Dr. H. H. Hill '29, of Charleston, W. Va., died in 1951.

Dr. Edward A. Stallings '96 (B. C. D. S.), of Terrell, Texas, died on August 8, 1951.

Dr. Vincent A. Suchorski '13 (B. C. D. S.), of Bayonne, N. J., died in 1951.

Dr. Adelbert N. Drury '00 (B. M. C.), of Boston, Mass., died in 1951.

Dr. J. F. Worrell '05 (B. C. D. S.), of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, died in 1951.

Dr. Sylvanus C. Sykes '90 (U. of Md.), of Elkton, Md., died on October 30, 1951.

Dr. Leroy C. Thrasher '12 (B. M. C.), of Ronceverte, W. Va., died on December 18, 1950.

Dr. James R. Mabee '07 (B. C. D. S.), of Paterson, N. J., died on October 27, 1951.

Dr. Abraham Weinberg '96 (U. of Md.), of Roanoke, Va., died in December, 1951.

Dr. Arthur E. Guilford '05 (B. M. C.), of Torrington, Conn., died on October 21, 1951.

Dr. John H. Leydig '19 (B. C. D. S.), of Hyndman, Pa., died recently.

Dr. Andrew J. Sheppe '17 (B. C. D. S.), of Wheeling, W. Va., died on June 7, 1951.

Dr. Stanley A. Rzasa '35, of Manchester, N. H., died suddenly on March 24. Born in Chicopee, Mass., he attended the local schools and graduated from the Cathedral High School in Springfield. He received both his pre dental training and his dental training at Maryland. Following his graduation he began practice in Manchester. A member of several fishing and hunting groups, he was keenly interested in outdoor activities and was an ardent sports fan. Dr. Rzasa is survived by his widow, the former Joan Dziepak—five brothers:

Rev. Anthony, of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Francis, of Suffield, Conn.; Rev. John, of Terryville, Conn.; Joseph, of Chicopee; and Simon, of Chicopee—and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Skowyra, of Chicopee, and Miss Genevieve Rzasa, of Detroit. "Razz" is remembered by his classmates as a quiet, capable, and pleasant fellow who was well liked by all his associates at school.

Dr. Joseph F. Metz, Sr., '09 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on April 5. Dr. Metz was a director of the St. James Savings Bank. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Zang Metz; a son, Dr. Joseph F. Metz, Jr., of the Class of 1936; and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude M. Cain and Miss Margaret A. Metz.

ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS AT ST LOUIS

Following a custom established at the A. D. A. meeting in Atlantic City and continued very successfully at the Washington meeting, the National Alumni Association will maintain headquarters at the St. Louis meeting. The meeting-place for all Maryland alumni will be located in a leading hotel; final arrangements will be announced in the J. A. D. A. If you are planning to attend the St. Louis meeting, be sure to visit your alumni headquarters, where you may register and enjoy a good session of fraternization with old friends.

THE PATERSON AWARD FUND

The Prosthetics Committee, sponsored by the Awards Committee of the National Alumni Association, reports a fine response to its invitation to contribute to the fund of one thousand dollars necessary for the financial support of the Paterson Award in Prosthetics.

The names of the contributors to date total thirty-five: George M. Anderson, Arthur Bell, Joseph Bernardini, B. Lucien Brun, Edward Coberth, A. C. Cook, C. C. Coward, Meyer Eggnatz, Bernard Eskow, J. H. Ferguson, Jr., Harold Golton, Ralph Gordon, William Hahn, Hugh Hicks, Ralph Hodges, J. S. Hopkins, Howard Hurst, Conrad L. Inman, Sr., Henry Jacobs, Edgar Jacques, Richard Leonard, Harry Levin, E. Lovett, James McCormick, John Michael, Ernest Nuttall, James E. Pyott, K. W. Randolph, J. Ben Robinson, Carl Russell, Daniel Shehan, F. Noel Smith, Earl W. Swinehart, Katharine Toomey, Howard Van Natta.

Contributions should be sent to Dr. James E. Pyott, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

HARRY E. LATCHAM AWARD

Dr. Kenneth Randolph, chairman, reports that the sum of \$1,227 was received from 133 contributors who desired to participate in establishing an annual award in memory of their former teacher and associate, Dr. Harry E. Latcham. The funds will be turned over to the Awards Committee of the National Alumni Association for the perpetuation of the award through an endowment fund.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

IT hardly seems as if eight months have passed by since a heterogeneous mass of students registered at the B. C. D. S. and became uniform, in purpose and efforts, as freshmen in the Class of 1955.

The transition from bewildered "gassed" students to more mature, confident freshmen has taken place since last September. This change in our personalities has been brought about by, and has been parallel with, alterations in our course of instruction. Neuroanatomy has replaced gross anatomy, and the brain lies in the place of our cadavers. Our efforts are concentrated now on the human brain, how it functions and controls the body. In Biochemistry, blood and wine are the two major topics. The focal point of Histology is within the oral cavity now, as tooth structure and development are unfolded by our lecture notes, microscopy, and texts. Dental Prosthetics and Tooth Morphology provide instruction in technique, while Comparative Dental Anatomy traces the evolution (chronological development) of teeth and related structures, from prehistoric time to the present. Thus it can be seen that the freshmen are leaving the general and are approaching the specific aspects: namely, a correlation of the fields more closely applicable to the Science of Dentistry.

The late winter and early spring social calendar was concerned mostly with fraternity functions. The end of the rushing period, its parties and

dances, came with the distribution of pledge bids on February 19. Those of us who chose to join a fraternity were given one day, after bids were given out, to consider which fraternity would be most helpful and offer the best companionship during school, and be most valuable after graduation.

On March 15, the Class sponsored a dance for the entire student body. Held in the Main Ballroom of the Southern Hotel, it was deemed successful by all in attendance. We were happy that so many of the faculty shared the good time with us.

One of the first signs of spring was the early Saturday morning golf parties, which soon began meeting on our free afternoons as well. Softball and tennis were other diversions sought by the class members.

Sophomore Class

We have just completed the second trimester with the usual last-minute scramble to get all work in before the deadline.—"Students, I'm not trying to gas you, but all Crown and Bridge requirements must be in by Thursday." "Yes, Doctor." "Class, the dentiforms are due for Operative next Wednesday." "Yes, Doctor." "All R.O.T.C. students who are going to camp this summer must get their shots in Student Health at 12:00 noon today." "Yes, Sir." "Physiology lab manuals are due Friday." "Yes, Doctor." "Yes, Sir." Yes! Yes! The motto in 1955 for the class of '54 will be "No, Doctor."

The third trimester presents a scene of great activity. About one-third of the class are taking National Board exams which will be given April 8. The Sophomore paper in Oral and Written Expression also will require a great deal of work if we are to approximate the degree of perfection required. Several members of our class will go to summer camp at Fort Benning, Ga., or Brook General Hospital, San Antonio.

The Sophomore year has so far lived up to its reputation as the best year in dental school, despite the many laboratories. The long hours spent in the laboratories have impressed upon us the fact that dentistry is an art as well as a science.

Junior Class

The class of '53 has witnessed a great many improvements since its arrival at the B. C. D. S., but the most outstanding is the signal system now in operation in the Operative Clinic. Lights have been placed on all units in such a manner as to be visible to an instructor from any position in the Clinic. The four sections into which the Clinic is divided have yellow and white lights alternately placed to facilitate matters. The new system allows the student to continue working while waiting for his instructor, thereby increasing his productivity. The Oral Surgery Department boasts of a similar system. In each cubicle there are two switches: one controls a light which attracts the attention of the instructors; the other notifies the secretary that the operator is ready for another patient. There is also an intercom system throughout the department which serves to increase efficiency.

Our class is being confronted by the same problems with which the previous classes have had to cope. It is not necessary to enumerate these temporary obstacles, since all who have graduated from the School are only too familiar with them.

The class is looking forward to the senior year with great anticipation and enthusiasm. With the experience and knowledge we shall acquire, the profession may be assured of receiving graduates who will be well qualified to maintain the fine standards that now prevail.

Senior Class

In the spring a senior's fancy turns toward what the dealers have been thinking about all winter—equipping a dental office. Although the majority of our one hundred and two members are anticipating the establishment of general practices, eighteen will be taking dental internships. Four of these will intern with the Public Health Service, two in the Navy, and one each in the Army and Air Force. Ten others will intern at civilian hospitals. Six more of our classmates plan on entering the services subsequent to graduation.

In March we took a dental survey at the Baltimore City College. We left the school feeling that the presence of the large number of new restorations in the students' mouths testified to the interest aroused by the program. However, we sensed that a few pit cavities escaped our surveillance because of the extreme difficulty in securing a catch with a tongue blade.

Student guinea pigs were beginning to sing the praises of the new specialty of Hypnotexodontia as dem-

onstrated by Drs. Ramsey and Capuccio. The former mesmerized; the latter extracted.

With the sudden deprivation of the use of the University's parking lot, Board-conscious seniors found parking space as difficult to discover as virgin caries on the mesial of first bicuspids. The lot's outline form was emphasized by a fence, and a uniformed attendant turned back all of our initial penetrations.

Graduation marks a milestone in our lives. We are now accepting new responsibilities and shall soon be facing new problems. One married senior expressed it this way: "My wife just quit her job."

Sigma Epsilon Delta

SED has increased its ranks, and wishes to extend congratulations to six new freshman members: Danny Bargteil, Burt Greifer, Stan Macklin, Jerry Millman, Harold Silber and Marty Taubenfeld. In a ceremonious induction, followed by a steak dinner at the Mercantile Club, these men were welcomed into the undergraduate chapter as fraters.

Many have been our activities in the new year. Our social gatherings—at least two a month—have continued under the guidance of social chairman Millman. The theme has been informality and friendship. Our Friday night dancing lessons, given by the graduate Deputy, Dr. Jerome Cullen, have taken us through the rumba, tango and samba, with more to follow. Our plans include a "comic-strip costume" party and "South American Night" dance for the near future, with fishing trips, a hay ride, and a week end picnic planned for the warmer days.

Congratulations are in order to Danny Aiken, Danny Bargteil, and Harold Silber upon their recently announced engagements.

Xi Psi Phi

The fast tempo of social activity begun early in the year continued on through the winter. After an auspicious start with the Christmas Dance held at the Maryland Yacht Club, to which all students were invited, activities switched, for the most part, to the House. It was the site of several rushing functions, the details of which will probably remain in the minds of the members of the Freshman Class for some time to come. In February, we celebrated the anniversary of Founder's Day, with a banquet, which was also the occasion of ushering in the newly elected officers. This was followed by a very successful Valentine Dance at the House, which was decorated appropriately for the date. Plans for our big social affair of the year, the Spring Formal Dinner-Dance, are now taking good shape, and show promise of a fine occasion.

After the scene had cleared, after the hectic activities of Pledge Week, we counted twenty-seven neophyte Zips. Just as the group last year found an improvement in the House, this year's pledges find a change. The House has been the scene of some fierce artistic endeavor, with the large-size brushes, and the result is something that all members and especially the contributors can be very proud of. The present plans call for a steady stream of improvements.

Alpha Omega

The first big event on the 1952 social calendar was the annual Founder's Day Dinner, held jointly with the alumni on February 16 at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel. Highlight of the evening from an undergraduate viewpoint was the presentation to Sanford Aronson of the award for "outstanding fraternalism." Al Simonson returned from his honeymoon in time to introduce his spouse, Marilyn, to all those attending.

On February 18, fourteen freshmen signed A.O. bids and were duly installed as pledges: Donald Brotman, Jerome Buxbaum, Bernard Eisenberg, Arnold Feldman, Mark Fine, Norman Gale, Harris Cohen, Arnold Kunefsky, Paul Shapiro, Howard Tarabour, Robert Wiener, Larry Brant, Ronald Lauer, and Sidney Snyder.

The aesthetics of the A.O. living room were vastly improved when the benevolent alumni again "dug deeply" and refurnished the entire room with beautiful Koroseal furniture. The anticipated face-lifting of the lab by Sandy Paskow and Ed Werfel should do much to brighten the most frequented spot in the House.

The Irish came to Eutaw Place on the 17th of March when the Interfraternity Council sponsored a highly successful Shamrock Stag.

The annual Senior Banquet will be held this year on May 24 at the Emerson Hotel. All of A.O. join in wishing success and happiness to Sanford Aronson, Saul Blumenthal, Jerry Chapin, Norman Highstein, Jerry Sherman, Al Simonson, Robert Teshner, Bernard Tell, Bernard Vine, Richard and Robert Axman, Irvin Krawitz, Irving Edelson, Norwood

Shpritz, Lou Greenberg, Dave Eppel, and Perry Saxe.

Psi Omega

The dream of Alpha Chapter of Psi Omega has become a reality. We now have a fraternity house. For the past few years much planning and seeking have been done, but on February 28, 1952, a three-story building located at 208 E. Biddle Street was decided upon as an ideal house and location—and it was purchased. The May meeting of the fraternity marked the official opening during which the house, facilities and location received the approval of all members. New furniture was obtained and living accommodations are now available for 25 members. The house alone made this truly a great year for Psi Omega.

Many functions have been held in 1952, among which were several smokers, a costume dance, a beach party and the annual formal dinner-dance, at which the seniors received their keys.

Twelve new members were initiated into the Chapter in April. Elections of officers were held during the March meeting. The purchase of a fraternity house necessitated the appointment of a house manager, Robert Morrison being selected to fill the post.

Gorgas Odontological Society

Though the winter seemed long and hard, we easily forget its chills and grayness and eye with enthusiasm the many spring activities important to juniors and especially seniors. One of the major events will be the annual Gorgas Dinner-Dance to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on April 19. Arrangements are just about com-

plete, and we expect a fine representation from students and faculty alike.

Notwithstanding the fact that books and clinics kept us very busy, the Society managed several interesting programs during the winter season. At our first meeting of the new year Dr. A. G. Siwinski, Associate Professor of Surgery of the University of Maryland Medical School, presented an interesting talk on "Tumors of the Jaw." A very well received lecture, accompanied by slides, on "Endodontics and Its Modern Applications" was presented by Dr. I. Abramson on February 19. He explained the newest techniques in root-canal therapy and suggested several different methods for more successful treatment.

At the March meeting Dr. Wilbur Ramsey, Associate Professor of Clinical Dental Prosthesis, presented an excellent discussion and demonstration on "Hypnotism in Dentistry." Its interest to everyone was indicated by "Standing Room Only" in our largest lecture hall. Several volunteers were put to sleep before the group, and upon awakening responded to the posthypnotic suggestions that Dr. Ramsey had implanted. In order not to leave any doubts that hypnosis is useful in dentistry, Dr. Ramsey hypnotized one member of the group and Dr. Joseph Cappuccio, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, extracted the subject's carious third molar. Upon awakening the subject said it was much better than a local anesthetic!

B. C. D. S. SENIORS REPRESENT MARYLAND AT WEST POINT

On authorization from the Department of the Army, the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy extended invitations to two students from each of certain ROTC units to visit West Point during the period 28 February to 2 March. Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, requested Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean, to select two senior members of the School of Dentistry's ROTC unit to go to West Point as Maryland's representatives. Dr. Robinson selected Paul McFarland, of Hagerstown, Md., and Warren Wakai, of Honolulu, Hawaii, who returned with glowing reports of their participation in West Point's Sesquicentennial Observance.

SERVICE NOTES

- Robert Hess '50 is in Korea.
- Ferdinand Asciolla '47 is in Korea.
- Charles Beck, '47 is stationed at the Elmsdorf AFB (Alaska).
- Joseph Bell '47 is in Korea.
- Jackson Fritz '47 is at Bolling AFB.
- Roy Hepler, AF, is now stationed in New Mexico.
- Gerald J. Heroux '47, Samuel Johnson '47, Robert Mohn '47 and Hertz Nachlas '46 of the ADC, until recently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, are now in the Far East.
- Robert Lamb '47 is stationed at Andrews AFB.
- Angelo Lombardi '47 is stationed in Louisiana.
- Riley Williamson '42 is presently at Fort Meade.
- William Roth '47 and Marsden Stamp '47 are at Bainbridge NTC.
- Jack Traylor '47 is in the Far East.
- Albert George '46 is in Korea.
- Revere A. Nielsen '47, now a major, is with the FEAF in Japan.
- Metro DryHenich is assigned to the Minneapolis-St. Paul AFB.
- Jerome Stoopack '42 is stationed at the Navy Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island. "Red" visited his alma mater in late March and enjoyed a reunion with his old faculty friends.
- G. Robert McLean '46 is on the dental staff of the Prisoner of War Hospital in Pusan, Korea.
- Ben Williamowsky entered the Army Dental Corps in April of 1951 and is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- Alvin Kronthal '47 is in the Air Force, presently stationed at San Antonio, Texas.
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March 4, 5, and 6

Wednesday, March 4
LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL

- 8:30 a. m.—Mezzanine Floor
Beginning of Alumni Registration
- 9:30 a. m.—Ballroom
Call to Order-----DR. HARRY LEVIN '26
Invocation-----THE MOST REVEREND LAWRENCE J. SHEHAN
Welcome-----DR. H. C. BYRD
Greetings-----President of the University of Maryland
DR. MYRON S. AISENBERG '22
for the Faculty
MR. RUDOLPH A. NOVELLO '53
for the Student Body
- 10:30 a. m.—
Some Aspects of Modern Dental Education
DR. J. BEN ROBINSON '14
Dean of the School of Dentistry
- 11:00 a. m.—
Dentistry's Contribution to Better Health
DR. FRANK J. HOUGHTON '17
Dean of the Loyola University (New Orleans) School of Dentistry
- 12:30 p. m.—
Luncheon for the Alumni
Speaker:-----DR. H. BOYD WYLIE
Dean of the School of Medicine
- 12:30 p. m.—Sheraton Belvedere
Luncheon and Style Show for the Ladies

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS—Ballroom

ORAL SURGERY: HALL A

- 2:30-3:30—DR. DANIEL F. LYNCH '25—Washington, D. C.
Everyday Problems in Oral Surgical Practice



The more common as well as the unusual types of oral lesions of surgical interest will be discussed. The presentation will be practical; the exact treatment and surgical techniques for each case will be explained. The lecture will be augmented by a blackboard demonstration.

Dr. Lynch, a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery, is an outstanding oral surgeon. He holds memberships both active and honorary in dental societies throughout the world and has held many important positions in local and national dental organizations. He has appeared as clinician and essayist before many local, national and international meetings.

3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. ARTHUR W. VON DEILEN '28—Philadelphia, Pa.
The Present Status of Cancer of the Mouth with Some Aspects of Treatment and Repair



The paper will include diagnosis, sites, treatment, and some methods of rehabilitation; the role of the dentist in detection; the skillful handling of cases; and appliance construction. The supplementary moving picture will show radical resection and plastic repair in carcinoma of the lower lip and the floor of the mouth.

Dr. von Deilen received the M. S. D. degree from Northwestern in 1930 and the M. D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College in 1943. He has been associated with Dr. Robert H. Ivy since 1948. One of our most distinguished alumni, Dr. von Deilen is a widely known and nationally recognized contributor in the field of plastic surgery.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY: HALL B

2:30-3:30 p. m.—DR. Z. VANCE KENDRICK '32—Charlotte, N. C.
Hydrocolloid Impression Technic in Restorative Dentistry

The presentation will include a discussion of some of the characteristics of the agar agar base hydrocolloid impression materials as related to their use in obtaining accurate dies and casts. Lantern slides will be used to show some of the various types of restorations that can be accomplished with the technic and the step-by-step procedure from tooth preparation to the finished case.

Dr. Kendrick has done extensive research both clinical and laboratory on agar agar base hydrocolloid materials. He has contributed to the literature on the subject and has given numerous lectures in various parts of the country.



3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. KENNETH V. RANDOLPH '39—Baltimore, Md.
Failures in Amalgam Restorations



The common faults that occur in amalgam restorations will be demonstrated. The discussion will embrace the important phases of cavity preparation as well as the manipulation of the restorative material. A picture of faulty amalgams will be presented, followed by a consideration of those factors that may be responsible for such failures. Through this procedure, the effects of various faulty technics upon the physical properties of a completed restoration will be shown. The different manipulation technics and their comparative values to the finished restoration will also be reviewed. The presentation will be accompanied by visual aids.

Dr. Randolph was appointed to the faculty of his alma mater in 1940. Since 1946 he has been the Professor of Operative Dentistry. Dr. Randolph has appeared on local and state programs in Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

ORAL DIAGNOSIS AND RADIOGRAPHY: HALL C

2:30-3:30 p. m.—DR. JOSEPH C. BIDDIX '34—Baltimore, Md.
Problems of Oral Diagnosis Confronting the General Practitioner



This will consist of a lantern-slide presentation of several cases carefully selected to illustrate the more common lesions observed in the oral cavity, with the particular purpose of demonstrating the establishment of differential diagnoses.

From 1934-43 Dr. Biddix taught in the Department of Oral Diagnosis. Following two years in the United States Public Health Service, 1943-45, he accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology. In 1947 he became Professor of Oral Diagnosis. Dr. Biddix has achieved a wide reputation in the East for his interesting and instructive presentations on the practical aspects of oral diagnosis.

3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. JOSEPH MARTINI '34—Passaic, N. J.
Departures from Conventional Technics in Roentgenology

This presentation of a new approach in periapical roentgenology will be illustrated by slides, photographs and diagrammatic sketches. Three cardinal factors for optimum roentgenographic results will be considered: thorough knowledge of anatomy and roentgenographic efficiency, exact tube-object-film relationship, and proper darkroom accessories and processing.

A diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery, Dr. Martini is a member of the Oral Surgery Staff of the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery and of the Postgraduate School Faculty of the First District Dental Society of New York. He has presented clinics and essays on subjects related to oral surgery and roentgenology before state, regional and national meetings.



5:30-6:30 p. m.—Cocktail Party in Honor of Essayists—Ballroom
 (Alumni and wives are invited)

Reunion Dinners for Five-Year Classes

1903	1928
1908	1933
1913	1938
1918	1943
1923	1948

Members of the 1903 Class will be the dinner guests of the National Alumni Association. Other alumni are invited to attend this dinner. See Page 8 for Class Reunion Chairmen.

Thursday, March 5

9:30 a. m.—School Inspection

Each department of the School will present interesting and informative exhibits designed to illustrate the contributions of the curriculum to the training of the student for an effective career in the profession of dentistry.

11:00-12:00 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the National Alumni Association (Second English Lutheran Church).

12:00-2:00 p. m.—Complimentary Luncheon Given by the School in Honor of Its Homecoming Alumni (Auditorium of University Hospital Psychiatric Institute).

2:00 p. m.—Bus Trip to College Park

Tour of the Campus of the College Park Division of the University. There will be entertainment and refreshments for the alumni and their guests.

Friday, March 6

LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL

9:30 a. m.—Ballroom

Call to Order-----DR. HARRY LEVIN '26

President of the Alumni Association

Greater Alumni Support-----DR. JOHN MICHAEL '32

Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association

10:15 a. m.—

Better Dental Service Through Improved Methods

DR. LOUIS CANTOR '21

New Haven, Conn.

11:00 a. m.—

Security for the Profession-----DR. HARRY B. McCARTHY '23

Dean of the Baylor University College of Dentistry

12:30 p. m.—

Luncheon for the Alumni

Speaker:-----DR. NOEL E. FOSS

Dean of the School of Pharmacy

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS—Ballroom

FULL DENTURE AND FIXED PARTIAL PROSTHESIS: HALL A

2:30-3:30 p. m.—DR. LUCIAN G. COBLE '08—Greensboro, N. C.

A Full Denture Technic



The essayist will discuss the fundamental procedures in denture construction assumed by the dentist, rather than by the technician: sectional impressions of edentulous cases using two-piece trays, intraoral instead of extraoral consideration in the selection and personalization of artificial teeth, and the obtaining of balanced occlusion by the physiological approach rather than the geometric.

Dr. Coble, a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, is the Clinical Professor of Prosthodontics of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. ERNEST B. NUTTALL '31—Baltimore, Md.
Fractured Permanent Anterior Teeth



The problem of fractured permanent anterior teeth in children may be solved by the willingness of the dentist to accept this professional obligation to render the indicated treatment based on a thorough examination, diagnosis, good judgment and immediate service. Many future occlusal disharmonies are the result of the failure to maintain these fractured teeth in the arch.

Dr. Nuttall is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry. He is the Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis at his alma mater. Dr. Nuttall enjoys a fine reputation as an essayist and clinician and has given much valuable instruction to several thousands of dentists who have heard him at various meetings in many states.

ORTHODONTICS AND PEDODONTICS: HALL B

2:30-3:30 p. m.—DR. MEYER EGGNATZ '28—Miami Beach, Fla.
Potentials in the Treatment of Malocclusion

The paper will deal with the problems of malocclusion that present the greatest difficulties in arriving at satisfactory results. The importance of patient and parent cooperation, proper mouth hygiene and the incidence of decay will be discussed. The open-bite case will be critically analyzed, and the tendency of both the dentist and the parent to expect a perfect result in every instance will be frankly considered.

From 1929 to 1948 Dr. Eggnatz was affiliated with the Department of Orthodontics at his alma mater. A past president of the Washington-Baltimore Society of Orthodontists and the Baltimore City Dental Society, he was president-elect of the Maryland State Dental Association at the time of his removal to Florida, in 1951. Dr. Eggnatz has presented clinics and papers before a number of local, state and specialty societies.



3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. JASON R. LEWIS '42—Richmond, Va.
Interesting Observations in a Pedodontic Practice



The essayist will endeavor to include in his discussion a consideration of those pedodontic problems and situations that are of greatest interest to the general practitioner.

After an internship at the Worcester (Mass.) City Hospital, Dr. Lewis entered the service. In 1947 he began to practice the specialty of Pedodontics. Since 1948 he has been Instructor in Pedodontics at the Medical College of Virginia. He is the president-elect of the Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

ORAL PATHOLOGY AND PERIODONTICS: HALL C

2:30-3:30 p. m.—DR. DAVID SCOTT '43—Bethesda, Md.

Studies of the Dental Tissues with the Electron Microscope



The higher magnifications and greater resolution afforded by the electron microscope make possible a new approach to problems in dental histology and pathology. Much that is new has already been learned about the structures previously studied at the lower magnifications of the light microscope and also about the ultra-fine structures of the dental tissues, too small to be seen optically. The discussion will deal with observations on the structure of normal mature and developing enamel and dentin, and with some of the changes that appear to take place in the development of carious lesions.

After a year of graduate study at the University of Rochester, Dr. Scott was commissioned in the Dental Corps of the U.S.P.H.S., assigned to the Dental Research Section, National Institute of Health, at Bethesda, Md. Since 1945 Dr. Scott and Dr. R. W. Wyckoff have been collaborating in electron microscope

studies of the dental tissues. Their studies have been in continuous progress and eighteen papers have been published on the subject. They have presented reports on their work before a large number of dental societies and seminars in this country and before groups in eleven cities of Scandinavia and England.

3:30-4:30 p. m.—DR. LEWIS FOX '27—South Norwalk, Conn.

The Implication of Occlusion in the Etiology and Treatment of Periodontal Disease

The factors of occlusion relating to the adaptive capacity of the supporting tissues of the periodontium will be discussed in terms of the origins of trauma and the effects of force and stress on the attachment of teeth. This material will serve as a basis for correlating the study of the physiologic, pathologic, and biomechanical factors of occlusion.

A member of the Connecticut State Dental Commission, Dr. Fox is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is a member of the faculty of the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery and is a lecturer on the postgraduate staffs of the Temple University School of Dentistry and the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.



7:00 p. m.—Testimonial Dinner for DR. J. BEN ROBINSON '14

This climactic feature of the program will honor Dean Robinson for his exceptional contributions to the progress of dentistry through his varied and important services to dental education. The Maryland State Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Schools and other dental organizations will join the Alumni Association in paying tribute to Dr. Robinson.

CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

- 1903 The returning graduates of the fifty-year groups will be the guests of the National Alumni Association at a dinner given in their honor at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on the evening of March 4. Dr. D. Robert Swinehart, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, is in charge of the arrangements.
- 1908 U. of Md. and B. M. C.—Solomon B. Hoffman, 2036 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17.
B. C. D. S.—B. Holly Smith, 405 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1.
- 1913 U. of Md.—Joel Fleishman, Latrobe Apartments, N. Charles and Read Sts., Baltimore 1.
B. M. C. and B. C. D. S.—Wilbur O. Ramsey, 618 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 1.
- 1918 U. of Md.—Walter E. Hutson, 1900 Maryland Ave., Baltimore 18.
B. C. D. S.—Harry J. Lehr, 844 W. 36th St., Baltimore 11.
- 1923 U. of Md.—C. Clifton Coward, 2501 E. Preston St., Baltimore 13.
B. C. D. S.—Charles Stine, Sr., 6305 Belair Rd., Baltimore 6.
- 1928 Paul A. Deems, 835 Park Ave., Baltimore 1.
- 1933 Philip L. Block, 36 N. Luzerne Ave., Baltimore 24.
- 1938 A. Bernard Eskow, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
- 1943 Herbert S. Levy, 2922 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17.
R. Kent Tongue, 110 W. Monument St., Baltimore 1.
(Joint reunion of March and November Classes)
- 1948 Jose Medina, 618 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 1.

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DR. HARRY B. McCARTHY '23 in June was appointed Dean of the Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas Texas. The advancement of Dr. McCarthy makes him the third among the B. C. D. S. graduates who are presently serving as Deans of dental schools, the others being Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14 of the B. C. D. S., and Dr. Frank J. Houghton '17 of the Loyola University (New Orleans) School of Dentistry.

Born in Swanton, Vt., in 1896, Dr. McCarthy received his preliminary education there. After graduation from high school in 1914, he studied at the Pace and Pace Institute in New York City. Following several years as a cost accountant with the Remington Arms Company of Bridgeport, Conn., he entered the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, graduating with honors in 1923. Returning the next year as an instructor he served on the Faculty of his alma mater for twenty-nine years.

Dr. McCarthy has been very active in local, state and national affairs. He is a past president of the Baltimore City Dental Society and of the Maryland State Dental Association. A member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon,

he served two terms as National President of the society. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1937). He has been a delegate from Maryland at several American Dental Association meetings and represented the state association at the International Dental Congress held in Paris in 1931. He has presented essays and clinics before dental meetings in many states and in Puerto Rico. Active in the meetings of the American Association of Dental Schools, he has served as chairman of several sections and conferences. An excellent organizer and administrator he has represented his School and profession in many civic undertakings. A charter member of the North Baltimore Kiwanis Club, he also is a member of the Maryland Historical Society, the American Association of University Professors, the Federation Dentaire Internationale, and the Shrine. He has been prominent in the activities of Psi Omega. In his senior year, he was Grand Master of the Chapter. He served as Grand Master of the Oriole Alumni Chapter (Baltimore) and also as Grand Master of the National Alumni Chapter.

Since the beginning of the 1952-53 academic year the McCarthys have been honored by a dinner given by the Dallas County Dental Society on November 3 and by a reception given by the Dallas Trustees of Baylor University on December 4. A large group of Mac's fellow alumni were pleased to greet him in Saint Louis in September; several hundred more will be on hand at the March Meeting to extend to him their very hearty congratulations.

1952 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

THE School of Dentistry's commencement program began on Wednesday night, June 4, with the annual convocation of the Maryland Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary dental society. The thirteen ranking members of the Class of 1952 were admitted to membership: Earl Judson Hendrickson, of Baltimore, Md.; William Bedell Powell, of Washington, D. C.; Vernon Francis Ottenritter, of Baltimore, Md.; Sanford Wilbur Aronson, of Montclair, N. J.; Roger Paul Lescoe, of Jewett City, Conn.; Franklin Benjamin Avant, of Leesburg, Fla.; Thomas Edmund Dooley, of Linden, N. J.; Zeno Lester Edwards, of Washington, N. C.; Warren Teiji Wakai, of Honolulu, Hawaii; Robert Jacob Jozefiak, of Bayonne, N. J.; John Miller, of Charleston, W. Va.; Dale Elwood Lincicome, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Irving Morris Edelson, of New Britain, Conn.

The traditional Class Day exercises were held on Friday morning, June 6, at the Second English Lutheran Church. The annual awards were presented by Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean.

University Gold Medal for Scholarship: Earl Judson Hendrickson (*Summa Cum Laude*).

Certificates of Honor (*Magna Cum Laude*): William Bedell Powell, Vernon Francis Ottenritter, Sanford Wilbur Aronson, Roger Paul Lescoe, and Franklin Benjamin Avant.

Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Award for Practical Set of Full Upper and Lower Dentures: Robert Jacob Jozefiak. Honorable Mention: Joseph Abbott Walker, of Anniston, Ala.

Isaac H. Davis Medal for Cohesive Gold Filling: Jimmie Lue Stinson, of Stillwater, Okla. Honorable Mention: Joseph Abbott Walker.

Alumni Association Medal for Thesis: Earl Judson Hendrickson. Honorable Mention: Ralph Glover Gilman, Jr., of Greenfield, Mass. and John James Lavelle, Jr., of Wilmington, Del. (joint authorship).

Harry E. Kelsey Award for Professional Demeanor: William Bedell Powell.

Harry E. Latcham Memorial Award for Complete Oral Operative Restoration: Warren Teiji Wakai. Honorable Mention: Earl Judson Hendrickson.

Edgar J. Jacques Award for Meritorious Work in Practical Oral Surgery: Earl Judson Hendrickson.

Herbert Friedberg Memorial Award: Sanford Wilbur Aronson.

James J. McCormick Award for Outstanding Work in Oral Surgery: Maurice Eugene Hinds, Jr., of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Alpha Omega Medal for Scholarship: Earl Judson Hendrickson.

American Academy of Dental Medicine Certificate for Achievement in the Field of Dental Medicine: Adrian James Van Oss, of Milwaukee, Wis.

American Society of Dentistry for Children Certificate of Merit: Norris Garten, of Alloy, W. Va. Award of Membership: Perry Ronald Saxe, of New Haven, Conn.

Keys for Meritorious Work on the *Mirror* (student yearbook): Paul Hedrich McFarland (Editor), of Hagerstown, Md.; Raymond James Vassar, Jr. (Business Manager), of Weston, W. Va.; Sanford Wilbur Aron-

son; Ralph Glover Gilman, Jr.; Dean Harvey Hausrath, of Silver Spring, Md.; Howard Clinton Reece, of Washington, D. C.; Lino Esteban Rodriguez, of Salinas, P. R.; John Joseph Swalec, of Worcester, Mass.; and Warren Teiji Wakai.

C. V. Mosby Company Book Awards: William Powell (Orthodontics); Dale Elwood Lincicome and Warren Teiji Wakai (Research); and Paul Hedrich McFarland, Jr. (Diagnosis, Pathology and Surgery).

Lieutenant Colonel John L. Campbell, Commandant of the R. O. T. C. Unit at the School, presented commissions to the graduating members of the Unit: Morris Lucian Bell, of Clinton, N. C. and Earl Judson Hendrickson, who will report to active duty as First Lieutenants in the Air Force Dental Corps—Wilbur Galloway McFarland, Jr., of High Point, N. C.;

Joseph Abbott Walker; and Joe Lee Winter, of Hoquiam, Wash., who received reserve commissions in the Air Force Dental Corps—John Gerald Barry, of New London, Conn.; Richard Arnold Bevan, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Guy Paul Burkett, of Cumberland, Md.; Thomas Edmund Dooley; Franklin Ewers Martin, of Romney, W. Va.; Paul Hedrich McFarland, Jr.; Joseph Aloysius O'Leary, Jr., of Shelby, N. C.; Robert Howard Orrahood, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Lino Esteban Rodriguez; Jimmie Lue Stinson; John Joseph Swalec; Richard Carroll Synowski, of Baltimore, Md.; Raymond James Vassar, Jr.; Warren Teiji Wakai; and Thomas William Willets, of Boswell, Pa., who received commissions as First Lieutenants in the Army Dental Corps—Howard Clinton Reece, who was awarded an Army Dental Internship.

1952 CLASS REUNIONS

1902

FIVE members of the B. C. D. S. Class and four members of the University of Maryland Class returned to Baltimore to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their graduation. The nine veterans of fifty years of practice got together for a reunion luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 6 and were the honored guests of the Alumni Association at its annual banquet in the evening. The men of 1902 became the first recipients of the Certificate of Distinction to be awarded annually by the Association to the members of the Half-Century reunion classes. Dr. Burt B. Ide, a member of the Class of 1901 and now Emeritus Professor of Operative Dentistry, presented the

awards. The presentation was an impressive feature, executed admirably by Dr. Ide and responded to feelingly by the men who received the awards.

Robert H. Bath, Lynn, Mass.

Carl A. Hickman, Fort Worth, Texas

Burt B. Ide, Baltimore

Hoy B. McCusky, St. Marys, W. Va.
Fred S. Schlochaur, Hackensack, N. J.

Curtis A. Sheely, Harrisburg, Pa.
Thomas Smallwood, Baltimore
Emory C. Thompson, Washington,
D. C.

William Weichselbaum, Savannah, Ga.

1907

The five returning members of the University of Maryland Class held

their reunion at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 5. Photographs were made of the faithful five as they sat around the table. A letter of great interest was received from Sadayoshi Teraki, informing us of the death of his son, a dentist, in World War II.

Hugh J. Burton, Baltimore

Robert H. Mills, Washington, D. C.

Lawrence J. Robertson, White Haven, Md.

A. Preston Scarborough, Baltimore

George E. P. Truitt, Baltimore

1912

The editor regrets that he has not been able to procure information from the chairmen of the reunions held by the B. C. D. S. and the U. of Md. classes.

1917

The classes of the B. C. D. S. and the University of Maryland held a joint thirty-fifth reunion at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 5. The meeting was arranged by Cramer, Culler, and Maier.

Emsley A. Coble, Easton, Md.

Morris Cramer, Baltimore

Oscar E. Culler, Baltimore

Emmett P. Dagon, Pikesville, Md.

Zeno L. Edwards, Washington, N. C.

J. Fred Emerson, Baltimore

Harold N. Onderkirk, N. Y.

Roy P. Smith, Towson, Md.

(University of Maryland)

Thomas J. Bland, Baltimore

James L. Carmony, Baltimore

William N. Crowl, Wheeling, W. Va.

James P. Dewhurst, Cumberland, Md.

Elton B. Jackson, Baltimore

Ashton B. King, Baltimore

Frederick S. Maier, Baltimore

Warren G. Norman, Roanoke, Va.

William O'Conner, Winsted, Conn.

John P. Poirier, Waterville, Me.
Charles R. Sturm, Fairmont, W. Va.
John E. Tyler, Worcester, Mass.
(B. C. D. S.)

1922

The thirtieth-reunion classes of the University of Maryland and the B. C. D. S. got together for a joint meeting at the University Club on June 5. Youngs and Bock served as chairmen, representing their respective groups. Dr. J. Ben Robinson was the honored guest and made one of his customary vigorous and impressive talks. Another guest was Dr. Richard C. Leonard, graduate of the University of Indiana in 1922, who has become an adopted classmate.

Myron Aisenberg, Baltimore

Adam Bock, Baltimore

John Clark, Baltimore

Lynn Emmart, Baltimore

Saul Gale, Newark, N. J.

Grayson Gaver, Baltimore

Troy Lugar, Matoaka, W. Va.

William Reichel, Annapolis, Md.

Nathan Scherr, Baltimore

Daniel Shehan, Baltimore

William Terhune, Chatham, N. J.

Maynard Wolf, Montclair, N. J.

Morris Wolf, Washington, D. C.

(University of Maryland)

Robert Brotman, Baltimore

Thomas Conley, Bridgeport, Conn.

Henry Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walter Longo, Stamford, Conn.

Ethelbert Lovett, Baltimore

Myron Price, Baltimore

John Sigler, Fairmont, W. Va.

Henry Youngs, Baltimore

(B. C. D. S.)

1927

Of the 99 graduates of the Class of 1927, 49 returned to their alma

mater to celebrate the silver anniversary of their graduation. The Class Register shows that 11 members have passed away: Burns, Dailey, Eagle, Garverich, Herring, Hyson, Kirk, McGrail, Morrison, O'Lone, and W. E. Rohrabaugh. Two members are classified as Address Unknown: Cahill and Mackwiz. Very few twenty-fifth reunion classes—of any institution—can match the splendid showing of the Class of 1927 in returning well over half of its living members. Brice M. Dorsey, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, did an amazingly effective job in making the gathering at the Lord Baltimore Hotel a notable event in the history of the Class. The names and the locations of the fortunate 49 are taken from the program.

S. Abrams, Jersey City, N. J.
 E. L. Baish, Baltimore
 C. F. Bock, Baltimore
 H. L. Bush, New York, N. Y.
 S. H. Byer, Trenton, N. J.
 M. E. Cobirth, Baltimore
 J. A. Condry, Elkins, W. Va.
 J. H. Demarest, Verona, N. J.
 F. P. Donatelli, Allentown, Pa.
 B. M. Dorsey, Baltimore
 A. P. Doty, Plainfield, N. J.
 W. W. Douglass, Bayonne, N. J.
 A. B. Ellor, Bloomfield, N. J.
 R. Epstein, Paterson, N. J.
 Marcolina Fernandez-Martinez,
 Santurce, Puerto Rico
 A. W. Fitch, New London, Conn.
 J. P. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C.
 L. Fox, South Norwich, Conn.
 S. R. Graffam, Baltimore
 F. J. Hess, Washington, D. C.
 W. P. Hoffman, Washington, D. C.
 J. J. Holdstock, Tampa, Fla.
 A. Hundley, Jr., Baltimore
 F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.
 K. E. Hurst, Clarksburg, W. Va.
 J. A. Jameson, Baltimore

F. J. Kinch, Worcester, Mass.
 R. J. King, Baltimore
 W. J. Lammers, Baltimore
 L. Lauer, Newark, N. J.
 P. L. McClain, Baltimore
 F. P. McLay, North Andover, Mass.
 L. M. Mielcarek, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 J. W. Neel, Baltimore
 J. M. O'Boyle, Scranton, Pa.
 C. A. Oneacre, New Martinsville,
 W. Va.
 A. R. Prescher, Southington, Conn.
 J. E. Quillen, Baltimore
 P. A. Quirk, Jersey City, N. J.
 A. W. Rauch, Newark, N. J.
 J. N. Rose, Philadelphia, Pa.
 C. Ruderman, Newark, N. J.
 C. P. Russell, Annapolis, Md.
 L. R. Schilling, Hackensack, N. J.
 J. Schwartz, East Orange, N. J.
 B. J. Shanklin, Huntington, W. Va.
 C. L. Whitman, Hackensack, N. J.
 J. A. Wierman, Dillsburg, Pa.
 A. Woolfson, Baltimore

1932

Twenty-nine members of the class returned for their twentieth reunion, held at the Emerson Hotel on June 5. Beginning with a cocktail hour, followed by a dinner, the program moved along smoothly through a long period of reminiscence to the entertainment. A tribute was paid to the memory of the four 1932 men who have passed away: Charles R. Applegate, William E. Parker, Jay M. Steig- elbaum, and Harry M. Weitzel.

Al Theodore was the reunion chairman; George Grosshans, the president of the Class, presided.

Irving Abramson, Baltimore
 Edward J. Ball, Paterson, N. J.
 Charles E. Broadrup, Frederick,
 Md.
 Samuel H. Bryant, Baltimore
 John W. Coleman, Jersey City, N. J.

Jesse J. Englander, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Donald W. Farrington, Lowell, Mass.
 Arthur L. Fern, Hartford, Conn.
 D. Raymond Garrett, Ephrata, Pa.
 Joseph D. Gitlin, New London, Conn.
 Ben Godkin, Lincoln Park, N. J.
 George T. Grosshans, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Edwin E. Hill, New Haven, Conn.
 Merrill C. Hills, Hartford, Conn.
 Ernest M. Jennings, Wethersfield, Conn.
 Joseph S. Kania, New Britain, Conn.
 A. James Kershaw, West Warwick, R. I.
 Norman Linder, Trenton, N. J.
 J. Robert Manuel, Baltimore
 John H. Michael, Baltimore
 Francis Muir, Arlington, N. J.
 Irving Newman, Union City, N. J.
 A. Raymond Oliva, Madison, N. J.
 Benjamin L. Rosen, Alexandria, Va.
 Reuben Rosenbloom, Passaic, N. J.
 Abraham F. Sidle, Glen Burnie, Md.
 Alfred E. Theodore, Baltimore
 Joseph L. Vajcovec, Webster, Mass.
 George O. Vezina, Woonsocket, R. I.

1937

Twenty-six men of the Class of 1937 gathered around the festive board at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 5 to celebrate with genteel sufficiency the fifteenth anniversary of their graduation. The steak dinner was preceded by a brief and temperate session at the open bar; it was supplemented by a dignified and aristocratic manifestation of entertainment that proved very acceptable to professional men who had achieved a full measure of wisdom and gentility during the fif-

teen fruitful years since their reluctant departure from the halls of the old B. C. D. S. The guest of honor was Dr. Paul Deems, our honorary president. The reunion was arranged by John Heck, ably seconded by Gus Burton.

Harry Aks, Arlington, Va.
 Sol Barsky, Washington, D. C.
 Curtis M. Beetham, Merrick, N. Y.
 Bernard R. Berk (Berkowitz), Baltimore
 Wilbur D. Burton, Jr., Baltimore
 Joseph Byer, Pennington, N. J.
 Albert T. Clellow, Halethorpe, Md.
 M. Rubin Colby, Long Branch, N. J.
 F. Melvin Edwards, Red Bank, N. J.
 Jesse J. Greenberg, Red Bank, N. J.
 John C. Heck, Baltimore
 Vivian M. J. Jacobs, Harrison, N. J.
 Donald B. B. Jones, Takoma Park, Md.
 Peter T. Kanelos, Providence, R. I.
 David A. Levin, Baltimore
 Guilford Levitas, Westwood, N. J.
 Milton S. Lubarr (Lubarsky), Philadelphia, Pa.
 Boleslaw W. Miksinski, Baltimore
 Chris A. Nacrelli, Chester, Pa.
 Benjamin L. Poster, Baltimore
 Richard E. Richardson, Buena Vista, Va.
 Frank J. Roh, Baltimore
 I. Harvard Rosen, Alexandria, Va.
 Jack Shobin, Baltimore
 Darwin R. Swinehart, Baltimore
 Elmer L. Sydney, Baltimore

1942

Twenty-seven members of the Class of 1942 attended their tenth reunion meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 5. Following an excellent steak dinner there was a lengthy and enthusiastic period of news exchange. Rosalind Toubman brought along her husband, Dr. David Toubman, who

forsook his own Michigan State reunion to join our celebration. The suggestion to invite the wives of the members to the fifteenth reunion met with unanimous approval.

Andrew J. Amatrudo, New Haven, Conn.

Alexander N. Berman, Spring Valley, N. Y.

Sylvan P. Cohen, Baltimore

Woodrow W. Corder, Buckhannon, W. Va.

James T. Kriss, Fairmont, W. Va.

Joseph A. Emburgia, Vineland, N. J.

Ezra B. A. Gratz, Washington, D. C.

Isador G. Katz, Pikesville, Md.

Samuel L. King, South Charleston, W. Va.

Irvin O. Kloman, Farmingdale, N. J.

Algert P. Lazauskas, Baltimore

Jason R. Lewis, Richmond, Va.

David M. Marshall, Syracuse, N. Y.

Murray Nussbaum, New York, N. Y.

Raymond T. Ouellette, Lawrence, Mass.

Chester B. Ralph, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Alvin H. Savage, Orlando, Fla.

Harold Schwartz, New York, N. Y.

Glenn D. Steele, Catonsville, Md.

Joseph M. Tighe, Baltimore

Lewis C. Toomey, Silver Spring, Md.

Rosalind I. Toubman Bender, Hartford, Conn.

Donald H. Towson, Dundalk, Md.

Edwin B. Waltman, York, Pa.

Roger E. Williams, Newport News, Va.

Riley S. Williamson, Fort George Meade, Md.

union at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 5. Twenty-three members returned for the reunion, a very good showing considering that Uncle Sam had called a majority of us to the service of our country. The honored guests were Dr. Joseph C. Biddix, to whom our yearbook was dedicated, and Dr. Ernest Nuttal, our honorary president.

Joseph F. Baldacchino, Emmitsburg, Md.

Paul D. Bingham, Bainbridge NTC, Md.

Nelson D. Bookstaver, Teaneck, N. J.

William H. D'Abbraccio, North Providence, R. I.

Richard W. Eschenburg, Berlin, Md.

Maurice J. Fagan, AF

Stanley H. Gottlieb, Silver Spring, Md.

Lynn P. Greene, Newport, N. Y.

Robert N. Grier, Greenfield, Ind.

Neil E. Hannan, Troy, N. Y.

William D. Hartsock, ADC, Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.

Stanley M. Kotula, Bainbridge NTC, Md.

Robert F. Lamb, 1050th Dental Unit, Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C.

Paul R. Lambert, Navy NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Stuart R. Londeree, Bainbridge NTC, Md.

Francis M. McCall, Raytown, Mo.

Leonard Rapoport, Baltimore

William K. Roth, Bainbridge NTC, Md.

Aaron Schaeffer, Baltimore

Marsden F. Stamp, Bainbridge NTC, Md.

Edward J. Steinhof, Fall River, Mass.

E. G. Vanden Bosche, Baltimore

Howard C. Yerger, III, Ridgewood, N. J.

The University of Maryland Campus at College Park



ALUMNI AND FACULTY AT ST. LOUIS

ALMOST fifty members of the alumni and faculty attended a breakfast at the Hotel Statler on September 9 sponsored by the National Alumni Association. Harry Levin '26, President of the Association, made the arrangements for the very pleasant occasion and presided during the latter part of the program when everyone was presented to the group with a brief biographical identification. The names, locations, and class of all present are given below.

J. Ben Robinson '14, Baltimore—Dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland; former Trustee of the Fourth District; Past President of the ADA; President of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry.

Frank J. Houghton '17, New Orleans, La.—Dean of the Loyola University School of Dentistry.

Harry B. McCarthy '23, Dallas, Texas—Dean of the Baylor University Dental School; Past President of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Daniel F. Lynch '25, Washington, D. C.—Trustee of the Fourth District.

J. E. Johns '13, Roanoke, Va.—Trustee of the Fifth District.

C. J. Caraballo '09, Tampa, Fla.—Former Trustee of the Sixth District.

Harry Levin '26, Baltimore—President of the National Alumni Association; Secretary of the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners.

Rudolph O. Schlosser '03, Wilmette, Ill.—Emeritus Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, Northwestern University School of Dentistry.

James H. Ferguson, Jr. '15, Baltimore—Regent, American College of Dentists; Past President of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Julio Nigaglioni '24, Yauco, P. R.—Delegate to the ADA; President, Puerto Rico Section of the American College of Dentists.

Edward D. Stone '25, Baltimore—Delegate to the ADA; President of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Eugene J. Dionne '36, Fall River, Mass.—Vice-President of the Massachusetts State Dental Association.

James F. Lewis '29, Chicago, Ill.—Regional Dental Consultant, U. S. P. H. S.

Lawrence W. Bimestefer '34, Baltimore—Alternate to the ADA.

Daniel E. Shehan '22, Baltimore—Delegate to the ADA; Past President of the Maryland State Dental Association.

George B. Clendenin '29, Bethesda, Md.—Alternate to the ADA; Past President of the District of Columbia Dental Society.

Arthur I. Bell '19, Baltimore—Delegate to the ADA; Past President of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Norman P. Chanaud '30, Centreville, Md.—Alternate to the ADA; President-Elect of the Maryland State Dental Association; Past President of the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners.

Lewis Fox '27, South Norwalk, Conn.—Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1952).

Gerard A. Devlin '23, Newark, N. J.—Delegate to the ADA.

Benjamin A. Brown '28, Atlantic City, N. J.—Alternate to the ADA.

A. Harry Ostrow '28, Washington, D. C.—Director of Dental Clinics of the District of Columbia; Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1952).

Louis Milobsky '36, Washington, D. C.—Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1952).

Roy H. Bridger '26, Silver Spring, Md.—Division of Dental Health, Maryland Department of Health.

Vernon Diefenbach '49, Kansas City, Mo.—U. S. P. H. S.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick R. Krug '37, Hot Springs, Ark.—Chief of Dental Services, Army and Navy Hospital.

John C. Tinsley '14 and W. Carter Tinsley '39, father and son team, Lynchburg, Va.

Gerald St. Marie '26, Springfield, Mass.

William R. Joule '34, Newark, N. J. Harold E. Plaster '39, Shelby, N. C.

John F. Maguire '30, Wilmington, Del.

Edgar T. Leary '33, Wilmington, Del.

Elbert C. Carpenter '13, Maplewood, N. J.

Marion W. McCrea—Professor of Histology; Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools.

Gardner P. H. Foley—Professor of

Dental Literature; Editor of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry; Editor of the *Journal of the B. C. D. S.*

Richard C. Leonard—Instructor in Public Health Dentistry; Chief of the Division of Dental Health, Maryland Department of Health.

Several alumni were unable to attend the breakfast meeting because of other commitments. Irving W. Eichenbaum '39 and Naomi Dunn '39 (husband and wife), of New Britain, Conn., presented a table clinic on "Pulp Management in the Mixed Dentition." Joseph J. Martini '34, of Passaic, N. J., gave a table clinic on "Technic for Intraoral and Temporomandibular Roentgenography." He also presented an essay on "Practical Technic in Intraoral and Temporomandibular Roentgenography" before the combined Sections on Oral Surgery and Anesthesia, Complete Prosthodontics, and Roentgenology. Richard R. Shoaf '27, of Lexington, N. C., presented a table clinic on "Acrylic Resin Fillings." Milton B. Asbell '38, of Camden, N. J., attended the meeting of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. A founding member, Dr. Asbell is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Morris Bernert '19 and his son Robert, Class of 1943, of Hartford, Conn., were also in St. Louis for the ADA meeting.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(These items form a report on the varied activities of faculty members from June 1 to the close of the calendar year.)

DR. KYRLE W. PREIS '29, Professor of Orthodontics, presented before the Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists, in Toronto, Canada, on November 10, a discussion of "Habits Detrimental to Normal Facial Growth," supplemented by a motion picture on "Habits in Action." On September 16 the Orthodontics Department presented a program in the University of Maryland weekly television series. Dr. Preis was assisted by Dr. D. Robert Swinehart '37 and Dr. Aaron Schaeffer '47.

Dr. William E. Hahn '31, Professor of Anatomy, attended a meeting of the Committee on Testing of the Council on Dental Education held in Chicago on May 15. He also participated in the meeting held by the Committee on Testing in Chicago on November 10 for the purpose of evaluating the aptitude tests given throughout the country on October 24.

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Professor of Pathology, participated in the Oral Medicine Seminar held at the University of Minnesota on September 24. Dr. Aisenberg presented seven papers before meetings of the dental staff of the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore: June 2, "Histopathology of Periodontal Disease"; July 21, "Dental Caries and Its Control"; August 4, "Histopathology of Pulpal Diseases"; September 8, "Histopathology of Periapical Diseases"; October 8,

"Repair Following Root-Canal Therapy"; November 3, "Repair Following Root Resection and Partial Pulpectomy"; December 1, "Histopathology of Gingivitis and Periodontitis."

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs '29, Professor of Pharmacology, is a Consultant on Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Army Medical Service Graduate School, a Lecturer on the staff of United States Naval Dental School, and a Dental Consultant to the Red Cross Nutrition Committee. Dr. Dobbs gave a number of lectures: October 2, Third District (N. Y.) Dental Society, "Local Anesthetic Preparations"; November 14, U. S. Naval Dental School, "Antibiotics Used in Oral Therapeutics"; November 18, Mercer Dental Society-Mercer County Pharmaceutical Association (Trenton, N. J.), "Official Drugs and Preparations Useful in Dental Practice"; November 12, 24, 26, December 3, U. S. Army Graduate Dental School, "Pharmacology and Therapeutics" and December 5, "Antibiotic Therapy in Oral Surgery."

Dr. Leonard Rapoport '47, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, discussed "Drugs Used in Dentistry" before the Baltimore Society of Dental Hygienists on December 4. Recently Dr. Rapoport discussed "Recent Advances in Pharmacology" before the Dental Staff of the Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio '46, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, discussed the subject of "Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prognosis of Facial Swellings" at the Oc-

tober meeting of the Gorgas Odontological Society. On November 18 Dr. Cappuccio spoke to the Alpha Omega fraternity on "Facial Cellulitis." At the meeting of the Anne Arundel Dental Society held in Annapolis, Md. on November 17, he discussed "Temporomandibular Joint Disturbances."

Dr. E. Roderick Shipley, Instructor in Physiology, attended the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons held in New York City, September 23-26. Dr. Shipley presented a paper on "Acute Peritonitis" before the Arkansas Academy

of General Practice at Little Rock on December 11.

Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Lecturer in Preventive and Public Health Dentistry, received notice in July of his selection as one of the founding members of the American Board of Public Health Dentists. Dr. Leonard has been the Editor of the **Bulletin of the American Association of Public Health Dentists** since 1949. He is a founding member of the Association and served as its first president, 1937-38.

FOURTH SENIOR SEMINAR PROGRAM

THE 1952-1953 seminar program for seniors includes presentations by several prominent contributors in fields other than dentistry: Dr. Sacks, hematologist, of the Medical School faculty; Dr. Weinberg, pathologist, of Sinai Hospital; Dr. Ward, oncologist, of the Maryland and Johns Hopkins medical schools; Dr. Figge, of the Medical School's Department of Anatomy; Dr. Binford, of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; Dr. R. S. Fisher, Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Maryland; Dr. R. S. Lloyd, National Institute of Health; and Dr. L. Lebo, internist, associated with the Dental School's Department of Oral Diagnosis.

September 17 and 24—Dr. H. B. Mc-

Cauley

"Fluorine in Dental Health"

October 1 and 8—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg
"Tumors of Dental Origin"

October 15 and 22—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg
"Malignant Tumors That Have Metastasized to the Jaws"

October 29 and November 5—Dr. J.

Ben Robinson

"Professional Ethics in Student Relationships"

November 12 and 19—Dr. M. Sacks

"The Leukemias"

December 3 and 10—Dr. T. Weinberg

"Tumors of the Salivary Glands"

January 7 and 14—Dr. Grant E. Ward

"Irradiation Therapy in Cancer"

January 21 and 28—Dr. F. H. Figge

"Radioisotopes in Cancer"

February 4 and 11—Dr. C. H. Binford

"Lymph Node Enlargement in the Neck"

February 18 and 25—Dr. C. L. Inman

"Cellulitis and Osteomyelitis"

March 11 and 18—Dr. R. S. Fisher

"Forensic Dentistry"

March 25 and April 1—Dr. R. S.

Lloyd

"Maxillo-facial Prostheses"

April 8 and 15—Dr. M. S. Aisenberg

"Cancer in and about the Oral Cavity"

April 22 and 29—Dr. L. Lebo

"Rheumatic Fever and Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis"

DEATH OF DR. EADER '82, OLDEST ALUMNUS



DR. THOMAS S. EADER '82 (B.C.D.S.), of Frederick, Md., died on December 14, 1952. Born in Frederick on April 10, 1860, Dr. Eader grew up in that city, where he was educated in the local public schools and the Frederick City Academy. After a year of employment as a clerk for a drygoods firm, he became interested in dentistry. As the first step in his preparation for a professional career he entered the office of Dr. Edward McSherry, a prominent Frederick dentist. In 1880 young Eader entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, from which his mentor had graduated in 1868. As a member of the Class of 1882, Dr. Eader was, especially for that time, an unusually young graduate in dentistry.

In 1882 he began his amazing career as a practitioner, which ended with his retirement in September of 1952, at the age of 92 and after 70 years of practice in Frederick. During that long period he was absent from his office only two days because of illness. At his retirement he probably was the oldest practicing dentist

in the country and, as far as this writer has been able to determine, his record of 70 years of practice is the longest ever achieved by a graduate of the several Baltimore dental schools.

Dr. Eader's wide range of interest in the affairs of his beloved profession is evidenced by the local, state and national honors conferred upon him. These honors also reflect the high esteem in which he was held by his professional associates. The originator and a charter member of the Frederick County Dental Society, he served as its president from 1918 to 1928; the initiator of the Frederick Free Dental Clinic, he was its president from 1925 to 1930; he was president of the Frederick County Dental Association, 1934-35 and 1939-40; he served as president of the Maryland State Dental Association, 1927-29; a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, he was chairman of the Maryland Section, 1946-47; the oldest active member of the American Dental Association, he had represented Maryland in the House of Delegates at several meetings. Dr. Eader held honorary memberships in Xi Psi Phi, the Gorgas Odontological Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and the Delaware State Dental Association.

Like most of the leaders in the dental profession, Dr. Eader had been an outstanding citizen of his community. For 16 years he served as organist and choirmaster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He had formerly been prominent in local musical circles, as a saxophonist in the Frederick

Concert Orchestra and as a capable pianist. His numerous non-professional affiliations included membership in Lynch Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Mountain City Lodge, I.O.O.F.; and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Dr. Eader married Catherine Ebert

of Frederick in 1884. Mrs. Eader died in 1928. Of their six children three survive: Mrs. Pauline Everhart, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Moul, of Hanover, Pa.; and Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Frederick.

ALUMNI NEWS

Personals

Dr. Robert S. Chisholm '52 married Regina Antoinette Fabiszak, of Baltimore, on June 9.

Dr. Edgar M. LaBar, Jr., '52 married Frances Joanne Goeller, of Towson, Md., on June 21.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Warren Rader '50 announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Scott, on June 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kania '46 announce the birth of a son, Robert, on September 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson '46 announce the birth of a son, Barry N., on October 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodger Currie '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Gail, on October 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Weinstein '46 announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Jane, on September 2.

Dr. Angelo R. Lombardi '47 married Virginia Cullen in Boonton, N.J., on July 5.

Dr. Jason R. Lewis '42 announces the removal of his office to the Lee Medical Building, 1805 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. Dr. Lewis is engaged in the practice of pedodontia.

Dr. Jack R. Martin '52 announces the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry in the Kan-

awha Banking and Trust Building, Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. Richard J. Messer '52 married Barbara Hipp in Baltimore, Md., on September 14.

Dr. Ernest J. Crowley '51 married Ethel Sheeley in Baltimore, Md., on August 30.

Dr. Raymond K. Tongue '43 married Barbara Enlow in Baltimore, Md., on September 5.

Dr. John J. Lavelle '52 married Elizabeth Lynch in Wilmington, Del., on September 27.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Corthouts '36 announce the birth of their seventh daughter, Sandra Lee.

Dr. Clarence W. Rader '50, formerly associated with Dr. C. R. Adams in Charleston, W. Va., has recently gone to Akron, Ohio, where he is affiliated with Dr. Ewing.

Dr. John Miller '52 is associated with Dr. S. W. King in South Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. Ray V. Allen '52 has opened an office in Nitro, W. Va.

Dr. Robert H. Orrahood '52 has opened an office at 513 East Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton L. Taubkin, of Los Angeles, Cal., announce the birth of a son, Peter Allan, on December 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gilley '45 announce the birth of their fifth daughter, Cindy Beth, on November 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Teyker '50 announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne, on June 9.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Weir, Jr. '51 announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, on December 29.

Dr. Harold Schwartz '42 announces the opening of his Manhattan office at 417 Fifth Avenue, New York 16. Dr. Schwartz is continuing to conduct a practice in Belle Harbor.

Obituary

Dr. Alexander Lee McKibbin '10 (B. C. D. S.), of Clarksburg, W. Va., died on January 12, 1952. Born in Buck Valley, Pa., he came to the B. C. D. S. from Crystal Springs, Pa. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi. Following his graduation Dr. McKibbin practiced in Salem, W. Va.; in 1914 he removed to Clarksburg. He was a member of Clarksburg Lodge No. 155, A.F. and A.M., the Scottish Rite bodies of Clarksburg and Wheeling, the Nemesis Temple of the Shrine, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Wilson McKibbin, and a brother, John, of Olympia, Wash.

Major Nelson John Thomas '29 died at the Base Hospital, Bolling Field, Va., on October 11, 1952. A native of Elm Grove, W. Va., he came to Baltimore in 1918. After graduation he began practice in Baltimore. In World War II he served with the 14th Air Force in the China-India theatre. In February of 1951 he was recalled to the service as a reserve officer. Following a tour of duty in Puerto Rico he was assigned to Bolling Field. Ma-

jor Thomas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mack Thomas.

Dr. William Randall Wilson '51 died in Baltimore, Md., on November 1, 1952. Dr. Wilson was born in Baltimore on October 2, 1923. After graduating from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he entered Johns Hopkins University, which awarded him the bachelor's degree in engineering. During World War II he served as an ensign in the Navy, assigned to radar research. On his separation from the service he decided to begin the study of dentistry. He had a brilliant career as a student, graduating as the second man in his class and winning the Isaac H. Davis Award for Cohesive Gold Filling. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi and Gorgas Odontological Society. During the next year he served on the faculty as Instructor in Clinical Operative Dentistry. He was regarded by his classmates and by his associates on the faculty as a dentist of fine promise who would surely make his mark as an outstanding contributor to his profession. Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carol Haase Wilson, and a daughter, Dana Wilson.

Dr. James L. Piper '02 (B. C. D. S.), of Northwood, N. H., died on September 26, 1952. He practiced for several years in Lynn, Mass., before removing to Northwood. Dr. Piper was well known in the poultry industry of New Hampshire and was a pioneer in the development of the New Hampshire breed of poultry. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the New Hampshire Poultry Growers' Association and held memberships in Psi Omega and the Morrison Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Dr. Jacob N. Blumenthal '10 (B.

M. C.), of West Hartford, Conn., died on October 11, 1952.

Dr. Ardie William Gregory '26, of Baltimore, Md., died on September 7, 1952. Dr. Gregory entered Maryland from Webster Springs, W. Va. He was the Assistant Deputy Councillor of Psi Omega, served on the Council of the Baltimore City Dental Society, and was a delegate to the American Dental Association. He was Associate Oral Surgeon at the Harriet Lane Home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. An enthusiastic sportsman, Ardie was the president-elect of the Wiltondale Gun Club. Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie E. Gregory, he is survived by three brothers—Oakie, Roy, and Olen, of Webster Springs—and by two stepsons, Dr. Vernon T. Hart '50 and Theodore G. Hart, of Baltimore.

Dr. Arthur A. Tetu '19 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, Md., died on July 17, 1952. A native of Woonsocket, R. I., Dr. Tetu had practiced in the Sparrows Point area of Baltimore County for over thirty years. He was a member of Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society. Dr. Tetu was a lover of outdoor sports, with a particular interest in fishing. A pioneer in developing ice fishing in the Chesapeake Bay area, he had returned from a fishing trip in the Gaspe region only a few days before his death. He served in the Army during World War I and was a Past-Commander of the American Legion post in Sparrows Point. Dr. Tetu is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Tiemeyer Tetu; two daughters: Mrs. Meredith R. Wilson and Miss Suzanne L. Tetu, both of Baltimore; two sisters: Mrs. Anthony D'Angelo, of Bristol, R. I., and Mrs. Ralph Flynn, of Woonsocket, R.

I.; and a brother, Dr. Henry Tetu, of Woonsocket.

Dr. Raymond E. Blais '39, of Holyoke, Mass., died on November 16, 1952. A native of Holyoke, he attended the Mt. St. Charles Academy before entering Holy Cross College. At Holy Cross Ray played on the varsity football team. Following his graduation from Maryland, he interned at the Jersey City Medical Center. Desiring to specialize in orthodontics Dr. Blais took a postgraduate course at the Dewey School of Orthodontia. In June of 1943 he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Dental Corps. On his separation from the service in January, 1946, he reopened his office for the practice of orthodontics. Dr. Blais was a member of Psi Omega and was the treasurer of his class in the senior year. His other affiliations include the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and Kiwanis. Besides his wife, the former Maureen Shea, Dr. Blais leaves a son, Raymond E., Jr., and four daughters: Madeline, Jacqueline, Christina, and Maureen.

Dr. Donald Scott Hunter '36, of Towson, Md., died on January 5, 1953. A victim of poliomyelitis, Dr. Hunter had been totally paralyzed since he was stricken on November 21, 1946. Despite his condition he courageously endeavored to support his family by conducting an insurance business and selling stationery, office supplies and magazine subscriptions. A severe attack of pneumonia suffered two years ago so weakened his respiratory tract that he had been continuously confined to a respirator. Dr. Hunter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Heimert Hunter, and three sons: Donald Scott, Jr., Carroll Lee and Barry Edward.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

THERE have been many signs pointing to the fact that our class is an unusual organization. Under the leadership of a very capable set of officers the class has had a very interesting series of meetings during which we have discussed such subjects and projects as the intramural sports program, the recently instituted Student Senate, an honor system, beer parties, and the extending of hospitality to the applicants for admission who come to the School for interviews. With the cooperation of the Dean's office, the class set up and published a Class Directory containing the name, home address, and the Baltimore address and phone number of every member. This accomplishment has earned for us the respect of the other classes.

President: Frank W. Evans, Sarasota, Fla.

Vice-President: Robert L. LaFon, Morgantown, W. Va.

Secretary: Edward M. Kelly, Baltimore.

Treasurer: Anthony N. Micelotti, Milford, Mass.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Fred S. Fink, Elkton, Md.

Historian: Marvin B. Golberg, Baltimore.

Student Senate Representatives: Paul S. Keller, Baltimore and James P. Norris, Mt. Rainier, Md.

Sophomore Class

After a summer of miscellaneous occupations ranging from waiting on

tables to pipefitting, the hearty band of neophyte dentists known as sophomores returned to the fair city of Baltimore and the B. C. D. S. Not letting the results and the frequencies of the Bacteriology exams discourage us, we held our fall softball-football-picnic and dance at Frock's Farm in Westminster, Maryland. At sundown a tired and happy bunch of "ex" athletes joined in with old songs, danced and toasted marshmallows before the crackling fire.

Wedding bells rang for Bozzi, Brinker, Bartell, Lauer, LaFreniere, Lynch, Spencer, Silber and Tassinari. New little faces have shown up in the homes of Feindt, Humphreys, Lupien and Wagner—cigars, anyone?

With the first trimester quietly dead, buried and forgotten we took a deep breath, oiled up our handpieces and got to work!

President: William J. Curtis, Haddonfield, N. J.

Vice-President: Stanley R. Sheft, Clifton, N. J.

Secretary: Miss Mary E. Pate, College Park, Md.

Treasurer: Stanley Macklin, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Luis A. Toro-Albarracin, Rio Piedras, P. R.

Co-Historians: Anthony G. Casatelli, Union City, N. J. and Edward J. Meredith, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa.

Student Senate Representatives: Edward V. Comulada, College Park, Md. and Jimmy H. Stribling, Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.

Junior Class

As academic pressures ease up and clinical requirements loom their ugly heads, the Junior Year begins. The work is hard, but it seems, at last, to be assuming more realistic and gratifying proportions. For now we have shifted from the rather lonesome relationship with the endoform, to a live, squirming, salivating human being. Strangely enough, now we need no millimeter rules to tell the depths of our cavity preparations. No longer must we cleave uncleavable plastic teeth, create false access and cringe at the mention of prophylactic odontotomy—for the clinic bell has sounded and the race toward graduation has begun.

The sound of "Have a cigar" rang often during the last few months as Bob Bricker, Larry Brandenburg, Bill Gaffney, Ed Leach, John Haddox, "Nick" Nichols joined the ranks of the many other fathers at the B. C. D. S. If our class continues at its present rate Doctor Myron Aisenberg can relax in the chorus of "Have another cigar, Doctor."

Our year has seen improvements at the B. C. D. S.—plaster dispensers, new model trimmer, modern lathes, and a new appointment system in the pathology department. But we must continually strive to improve teaching techniques and teacher-student relationships in the continuing effort to maintain the high standards of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and of the profession. It must be remembered that one cannot stand still on the treadmill of professional advancement without moving backwards. One must move forward, both socially and technically, in an effort to

meet the needs of the people, to whom we, as dentists, are servants.

President: Robert B. Litton, Shelby, N. C.

Vice-President: Michael Volatile, Baltimore.

Secretary: John L. Richmond, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Treasurer: John E. Rosoff, Morrisstown, N. J.

Sergeant-at-Arms: William F. White, Holden, W. Va.

Historian: Edwin L. Maxwell, Washington, D. C.

Student Senate Representatives: Thomas J. Allen, Frederick, Md. and Kenneth H. Stoll, Elkridge, Md.

Senior Class

The Class of '53 seems to be living in an era of improvement at the B. C. D. S. We consider ourselves most fortunate in this respect. Our laboratories are acquiring a streamlined appearance with the acquisition of more efficient apparatus which has been installed recently. All labs are equipped with new lathes and plaster dispensers. Another pleasing innovation is the new model trimmers which we have.

Since January of 1952, eight members of the class have married: Aiken, Bouquet, Devanny, Gibson, Laird, McNamara, Mitchell and Wolfel. During the same period eight members have become fathers: Harry B. Arant, Jr. (Harry B. III); David E. Cook (Susan B.); Elias N. Costianes (Pamela N.); Kenneth R. Rankin (Patricia Ann); Gordon Trust (Deborah Anne); Kenneth M. Tucker (Susan Carol); John C. Ulrich (John C., Jr.); Basil O. Yost, Jr. (Basil O. III).

President: Rudolph A. Novello, Elizabeth, N. J.

Vice-President: Joseph B. Bonura, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Secretary: Charles B. Ledbetter, Raleigh, N. C.

Treasurer: Leonard B. Isbister, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Gerard J. Lemongello, Newark, N. J.

Historian: James R. Childress, Laurens, S. C.

Student Senate Representatives: Alfred M. Gagnon, Nashua, N. H. and Burton H. Press, West Haven, Conn.

Xi Psi Phi

This year promises to be a busy one at the Eta house. With the new policy of more functions at the house, 13 East 22nd Street will be a lively spot. Several informal get-togethers on weekends turned into gay parties. The highlight was the Halloween Party; with costume compulsory, the members and their dates really outdid themselves. We have been pleased to see the alumni drop in at these affairs, and we hope they realize that they are always very welcome.

The Zipettes, the wives of members, have continued to give a helping hand in the social planning of the fraternity. Each year they grow in number. This brings to mind the names of the latest to take the big step: Bob McNamara, Frank Devanny and Walter Buciak. In addition to helping out with the regular fraternity functions, the Zipettes have inaugurated a series of card parties to be held at the house. Two other events taking shape now are the Christmas Dance, December 5 and the Formal Dinner Dance, May 16.

An initiation in October brought

thirteen new members into the fraternity. We now have a total of sixty active members.

President: Robert V. McNamara, Needham, Mass.

Vice-President: Gustavo A. Oduber, O'stad, Aruba, N. W. I.

Secretary: Harvey L. Desjardins, Lewiston, Me.

Treasurer: Alfredo H. Berguido, Panama City, Panama.

Pledge Master: Richard J. Whelan, Providence, R. I.

Herald: Paul A. Pettine, Fall River, Mass.

Sentinel: William F. White, Holden, W. Va.

Editor: Albert A. Capozzoli, Providence, R. I.

Alpha Omega

The men of Zeta Mu chapter, thirty-four in number, returned in September ambitious and eager to make this 1952-53 academic year the most successful in recent years.

Fraternity spirit, initiative, and interest reached an all-time high as has been shown by the fervor with which committee members carried out their tasks to integrate fraternity affairs.

Our fall social season was opened early in October with our annual "Get-Together Dance." The house was gaily decorated and the dance was well attended. Another annual affair, "Sadie Hawkins Day at the AO House," was held on November 7. Dogpatch costumes, corn cob pipes, hot dogs and a skit produced by some of our more talented members added much to making this one of our most memorable Saturday nights. Zeta Mu closed its fall social season on November 22 with an Alumni-Undergradu-

ate Dance at the fraternity house which featured "alumni refreshments" and a five-piece "undergraduate rhythm combo" playing "music as you like it."

Golf enthusiasts are "a dime a dozen" in Zeta Mu chapter, and in order to appease them and to provide a real competitive interest the athletics committee purchased two state-ly bronze trophies and organized a tournament. The winners were presented with their awards at the scheduled meeting following the tourna-ment.

Dental interest is keen in Alpha Omega and through our alumni we are often privileged to hear some of the more outstanding clinicians in the East. In October, Dr. Louis Burman, Professor of Periodontology and Anatomy at N. Y. U., spoke on "Prog-nosis in Periodontal Disease."

The undergraduate chapter, how-ever, has its own program committee, which procures each month com-petent speakers on the undergraduate level. On November 18 Dr. Joseph Cappuccio, of the B. C. D. S. faculty, was the guest speaker on the subject of "Cellulitis—Its Diagnosis, Treat-ment, and Prognosis." Our under-graduate program meetings are open to the entire school, and have pro-vided a consistent source of enlight-enment on many dental subjects.

The alumni chapter is completing its arrangements to put the "Big-Brother Plan" into operation. This plan is a brainchild of our national advisory council and has been insti-tuted on a nation-wide scale. In this plan, each member of our chapter will be assigned an alumnus annually who will guide and aid him in chan-neling his dental interests. This

alumnus is to be a true "Big Brother," socially and professionally. It's a great idea and should prove to be a tremendous boon to fraternity life.

Although our house is in good re-pair, well heated, and adequate, we are in the process of contemplating bigger and better arrangements. A new location may be in store for us in the not-too-distant future.

President: Edward M. Werfel, Newark, N. J.

Vice-President: Selwyn Landman, Norwalk, Conn.

Secretary: Sanford Paskow, Eliza-beth, N. J.

Treasurer: Howard H. Goldberg, Baltimore.

Historian: Maurice Rubenstein, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Fred K. Tesher, Miami Beach, Fla.

Graduate Advisor: Dr. Aaron Schaeffer, Baltimore.

Psi Omega

With a great deal of pride we an-nounce the purchase of a house. Since then there has been a great deal of activity among the members and pledges of the fraternity in the way of cleaning up and remodeling. Paint-ing and wall-papering is almost com-pleted throughout the house, and wall closets have been built in several rooms, which provide very useful closet space. Probably the biggest change of all has been made on the first floor. There one partition has been removed to make a large living room. In addition to this a new hard-wood floor has been laid. Those mem bers living at the house have been especially active in making the im-provements; in fact, they have done

most of the work themselves. New furniture and curtains have been purchased with the aid and advice of the Oriole Alumni Chapter and the Women of Psi Omega. Our best thanks go to them for their wholehearted cooperation. In the not-too-distant future we hope to complete work on the chapter room, the recreation room, and the laboratory. In the meantime the work at hand is progressing favorably indeed.

On November 11, the Fall Initiation Banquet was held. The initiation ceremony was held immediately following the dinner. We are now sixteen active members stronger.

Grand Master: William C. Stone, Jr., Westminster, Md.

Junior Grand Master: Charles L. Page, Jr., Baltimore.

Secretary: Calvin J. Gaver, Baltimore.

Treasurer: Charles V. Wahlberg, Jr., Newington, Conn.

Historian: Joseph L. Cannizzaro, Baltimore.

Chief Inquisitor: Philip E. Denu, Ridgewood, N. J.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

There have been big doings in S. E. D. since school ended in June. During August, we acquired a house at 2040 Eutaw Place. There was much work to be done before school opened, so graduates and undergraduates pitched in, and many willing hands quickly whipped the house into shape. Furniture was bought, finished, and arranged in short order, and in October we threw a big Housewarming Party. It was a gala affair, and all present had a swell time. We have had other parties at the House since,

including an Old-Clothes Party, and more are in the planning stage. In October, the graduate chapter gave a dinner-dance at the Emerson Hotel, to which the undergraduate chapter was invited.

Continuing the policy started last year, the members of the graduate chapter have been conducting clinics and seminars, following the regular business meetings, to acquaint the students with problems which we will meet as practicing dentists. So far, subjects discussed have been "Office Management" and "Recognizing Periodontal Disorders." Topics now scheduled for future meetings are "Orthodontics by the General Practitioner," "Treatment Planning and Case Presentation" and "Proper Manipulation of Amalgam." These clinics have been most interesting as well as informative.

There have been changes in the social scene, also. Our Master, Dan Aiken, was married in August to Arnitia Rachelson. Pending marriages are Dan Bartell to Eileen Wolf, and Harold Silber to Rhea Green; the date for both weddings is December 21, 1952. Gordon Trust became a father of another girl, Deborah, October 4, 1952.

Master: Daniel S. Aiken, Baltimore.

Scribe: Norton M. Ross, New London, Conn.

Treasurer: Gordon Trust, Fall River, Mass.

Gorgas Odontological Society

The Gorgas Society has effected its organization for another school year. A brief business meeting of the Senior members held early in October resulted in the appointment of a social committee for the annual spring for-

mal. Also, a regular meeting time for the Society on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in Room 37 of the School was decided upon. And finally, an amendment to the constitution concerning the selection of new members from the Junior Class was voted upon and passed.

The regular monthly meeting in October was attended by the new Junior members. The program featured a talk by Dr. Joseph Cappuccio from the Oral Surgery Department of the School. He discussed "Cellulitis

and Ludwig's Angina." A short movie on Ludwig's Angina followed the talk.

President: Walter C. Maslowski, Camden, N. J.

Vice-President: Kenneth W. Prentice, Silver Spring, Md.

Secretary: William E. Wolfel, Jr., Ellicott City, Md.

Treasurer: Carl R. Rosa, Waterbury, Conn.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Leonard B. Isbister, Baltimore.

Historian: Daniel W. Shupe, Frostburg, Md.

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Commencement Program

Wednesday, June Third

6:30 p. m.—

Omicron Kappa Upsilon (Phi Chapter)
BANQUET AND CONVOCATION
LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL

Thursday, June Fourth

The Annual Business Meeting of the National Alumni Association and the Five-Year Class Reunions customarily scheduled at this time were held as features of the March Alumni Meeting.

Friday, June Fifth

6:30 p. m.—Lord Baltimore Hotel

National Alumni Association Banquet and Dance
Presentation of Senior Prizes and Awards

Awards to Members of Faculty and Staff with
Twenty-Five Years of Continuous Service at Maryland

MYRON S. AISENBERG (1922)
GARDNER P. H. FOLEY (1928)
GRAYSON W. GAVER (1922)
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GUY P. THOMPSON (1925)
KATHARINE TOOMEY (1917)
E. G. VANDEN BOSCHE (1925)

Installation of the Alumni President

Presentation of Alumni Membership Cards to Class
of 1953

Saturday, June Sixth

9:45 a. m.—College Park

Graduation Exercises



*Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School,
University of Maryland—1924-1953.*

DR. J. BEN ROBINSON RETIRES AS DEAN ON MAY 1

On his retirement on May 1, Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean of the School of Dentistry since 1924, will leave his alma mater with a remarkable record of competent administration and productive leadership. Throughout the years of his occupancy of the deanship he has made important contributions in most of the areas of dental thought and action. On all the levels of organization he has been vitally active in promoting the best interests of his profession. In the field of literature he has been an eloquent and efficacious advocate of all elements of progress that would make dentistry a stronger and more versatile contributor to the health needs of the people. As a vigorous and stimulating speaker he has spoken before an amazing number of groups throughout the country, bringing to them earnestly delivered and fluently expressed messages that have greatly influenced the character and status of thousands of his fellow dentists. Undoubtedly Dr. Robinson has accomplished his most valuable work in the field of dental education. As Dean of the University of Maryland's School of Dentistry he has been of immeasurable worth to his own School, for during his long service in that office he has been a benign and abounding influence in the development of scores of teachers and in the training of several thousand students who have graduated with an excellent preparation for the successful fulfillment of their obligations as members of a great profession. As a member of the Council on Dental Education, 1938-51, and as a source of directive and advisory strength in the American Association of Dental

Schools, Dean Robinson has been the greatest individual force in the impressive enlargement of the curriculum, the greatly expanded physical facilities and the tremendously improved teaching that have marked the splendid progress of dental education in the past quarter of a century.

Dr. Robinson was born near Clarksburg, W. Va., on April 16, 1883. He received his elementary education in the public schools and obtained his college training at Marshall College, where he took the teacher qualification course. His three years at Marshall were preceded by three years' experience as a teacher in the rural elementary schools of West Virginia and immediately followed by three years on the faculty of New Martinsville High School. Although he had earned a fine reputation in the field of teaching and had merited the high regard of the community, young Robinson made the difficult decision to forsake a promising teaching career for the study of dentistry.

In 1911 J. Ben Robinson began his long association with the University of Maryland. An earnest and capable student, he early impressed his classmates and his teachers with his promise as a skillful practitioner and with his potentialities as an efficient leader. On his graduation *magna cum laude* in the class of 1914, he was invited to join the faculty as an instructor in Operative Dentistry. He continued as a part-time teacher for the next eight years; from 1917-19 as Professor of Clinical Dentistry and from 1919-22 as Professor of Operative Dentistry. His resignation from the faculty was necessitated by his appointment to the Mary-

land State Board of Dental Examiners on which he served from 1922 to 1924.

Dr. Robinson was appointed Dean in 1924, one year after the merger of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the Department of Dentistry of the University of Maryland. There was a pressing need for a man who could solve the difficult problems of unification resulting from the antagonism felt by two unfriendly alumni organizations, who could take a disturbed and uncertain faculty and develop it into a teaching organization capable of raising the dangerously low standards of the School to a point at which it would achieve the full approval of the national accrediting body, who could effect improvements in the physical plant and in the clinical and laboratory equipment that would make Maryland an outstanding dental school, and who could coordinate all the factors present in the School's program to the extent that the Maryland graduates might enter the profession with confidence in their training and with full realization of their professional responsibilities. In the twenty-nine years of his tenure Dr. Robinson has consistently maintained a high level of administrative achievement and has accomplished all of the aims that were made his challenging responsibilities in 1924.

It is the opinion of the leaders in the dental profession, each one of whom has had many opportunities for observation and analysis, that Dr. Robinson is the most honored man in the history of dentistry. No other man has received so many awards for his service to the profession and no other man has been privileged to head so many dental organizations. Three national dental awards have been received by Dr. Robinson: the Alpha Omega Award in 1941, the Alfred C. Fones Memorial

Medal from the Connecticut State Dental Society in 1942, and the Callahan Award from the Ohio State Dental Society in 1944. These honors reflect the great esteem in which the recipient is held by the members of his beloved profession. Besides these professional honors Dr. Robinson has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Temple University, in 1943, and Marshall College, 1952.

Another field in which Dr. Robinson has made his mark as a stalwart figure in dentistry is that of organizational administration. The listing of the presidencies he has occupied lends further support to the greatness and variety of our Dean's unequaled record as a leader in dental affairs: Maryland State Dental Association, 1921-22; American Association of Dental Schools, 1932-33; American College of Dentists, 1934-35; American Dental Association, 1942-43; and American Academy of the History of Dentistry, 1951-52. In his capacity as the official leader of American dentistry Dr. Robinson rendered invaluable service in guiding the profession through the trials and tribulations that were the accompaniment of a year when the nation was engaged in a war of survival. Perhaps only those who were closely associated with him can fully evaluate the stupendous volume and the vital worth of the work that Dr. Robinson performed in his term as the President of the A.D.A.

As an acknowledged leader in the councils of American dentistry Dr. Robinson has been called upon to represent dentistry in innumerable conferences with representatives of various Federal military and non-military units. The Dean has been in the forefront in the long and arduous struggle to obtain for dentistry its deserved recognition as

a health service profession and its merited place in the programs of the armed services and the social agencies. In 1942 he was appointed by the Secretary of War as a member of a committee to study the Medical Department of the Army. For the duration of World War II he served as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Dental Education to the War Manpower Commission and as a member of the Advisory Committee on Dentistry to the National Selective Service. In 1944 he began a continuing assignment as Dental Advisor to the Library of the Surgeon General. He is also consulting Editor of the Army Medical Department's section of the History of World War II and consultant to the Public Health Service in its study of the Financial Status and Needs of Dental Schools.

Since 1931 Dean Robinson has been the Professor of Dental History and Dental Ethics. In his teaching and in his writing he has found media for the expression of his deep interest in the history of dentistry. His bibliography includes many excellent articles on the teaching of dental history and on subjects related to American dental history. His book on *The Foundations of the Dental Profession*, published in 1940, is a scholarly treatise that suggests strongly what dental historiography has lost because of the need for its author to spread his time and abilities over many fields of professional activity. As the prime mover in the founding of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry at the Washington A.D.A. meeting in 1950 Dr. Robinson made another of his numerous fine contributions to the profession.

During 1948 and 1949 Dr. Robinson was the editor of the *Journal of the American College of Dentists*. His edi-

torials dealt authoritatively and decisively with the major problems of the profession. These contributions to the literature indicate that Dr. Robinson possesses the ability and the capacity for becoming an outstanding editor, potentially worthy of being grouped with the leading editors in the long history of dental periodical publication. In 1950 the dentists of Maryland honored Dr. Robinson by selecting him as the state's most notable contributor to dentistry during the first half of the twentieth century.

For over forty years Dr. Robinson has been a member of Psi Omega fraternity. He was the Supreme Grand Master of the fraternity from 1931 to 1948. His other fraternity affiliations include Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa. He also holds membership in the New York Academy of Dentistry, American Association of University Professors, International Association for Dental Research, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, American Academy of the History of Medicine, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon (honorary dental society).

Dr. Robinson's abilities have been well appreciated by the people of Baltimore, for he has served them capably as a member of the Board of School Commissioners since 1944 and as a member of the Board of Recreation and Parks, 1948-52. In these important positions he demonstrated an unusual capacity for participating in the organization and direction of civic affairs. A member of Kiwanis, he has been President of the Baltimore Club, 1934, and Governor of the District, 1935. He is also a member of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution and of the Maryland Historical Society.

Dr. Robinson has earned the warm

appreciation and firm respect of the students, the faculty and the alumni of the School of Dentistry. After twenty-nine years of service as Dean he leaves Maryland with their best wishes for happy and fruitful years ahead. They know, as do the thousands of dentists throughout the country, that he will go

from the University of Maryland to become the first Dean of the dental school to be established at West Virginia University. The men of Maryland bid affectionate and deeply regretful farewell to their Dean and hope that he will come back often to his old Baltimore environment.

MARCH ALUMNI MEETING LARGEST IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

FOR several years the leaders and the officers of the National Alumni Association had given serious thought to the prospects of an alumni meeting that would surpass any previous alumni session held during the long history of their School. Preliminary discussions were held and reports of meetings of other dental alumni groups were studied. Aims were gradually developed and clarified; details were carefully analyzed and recorded. During the summer Harry Levin, President of the Association, appointed an alumni committee, with George M. Anderson as chairman, to work with a faculty committee appointed by Dean J. Ben Robinson, with Myron S. Aisenberg as chairman. The co-chairmen organized a preliminary program and assigned definite responsibilities to each member of the committees. During the several months that followed the organization meeting, several conferences were held in which the various elements of the program were discussed and developed to the point of fruition.

Shortly before the Christmas holidays a preliminary program was sent to every alumnus. Early in January a letter and a reservation card were mailed. In February the *Journal* carried the final program of the meeting and a repeat reservation card. Ad-

vance reservations were requested. The alumni responded amazingly well, to such an extent that those men in charge of the several events requiring tickets were assured of excellent attendance. But the actual registration of over 800 alumni during the three days of the meeting far exceeded even the optimistic expectancy based on the reservation totals.

The morning meetings and the scientific sessions were very well attended, in many instances to the capacity of the halls. A particularly fine feature of these parts of the program was the fact that every participant was an alumnus of the B.C.D.S. Another impressive aspect was the participation of three alumni who are deans of dental schools. The Wednesday luncheon was attended by 288; the Friday luncheon by 184. The Ladies Luncheon and Style Show attracted 250, a showing that demonstrates the wisdom of the directing group in providing an inviting program for the wives, who reflected the enthusiasm and loyalty of their husbands.

On Thursday morning several hundred alumni went to Lombard and Greene for a visit to their old School. They took a keen interest in the interesting exhibits of the various departments and enjoyed their tours of

inspection. At noon the men gathered for the annual meeting of their Association. This was followed by a luncheon given by the School in honor of its homecoming graduates. As it was a lovely day, almost a hundred alumni and their wives went by bus to College Park, where they were taken on a tour of the campus. Then they were entertained in the beautifully impressive new Chapel by the glee club. After a

very pleasant period of refreshment as guests of the University, the group returned to Baltimore with the feeling that they all had had a wonderful time.

The testimonial dinner to Dr. J. Ben Robinson was a memorable occasion attended by 600 alumni and others who wished to pay tribute to the man who has rendered outstanding services to his School, his profession, and his community.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR. J. BEN ROBINSON

THE dinner held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on the evening of March 6 was a splendid tribute to Dr. Robinson, who will retire on May 1. Alumni, faculty, leaders in dentistry, and his associates in civic affairs joined in giving enthusiastic testimony of their deep appreciation of the worth of a great figure in dentistry. With Harry Levin, President of the National Alumni Association, presiding and C. Adam Bock as toastmaster, the post-prandial program was an impressive and enjoyable feature that climaxed the highly successful three-day Alumni Meeting.

The Honorable Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Mayor of Baltimore, and the Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, spoke for the people of Baltimore and of Maryland in grateful recognition of the efforts contributed by Dr. Robinson in the professional and the civic fields of service. Dr. H. Clifton Byrd, President of the University, gave hearty recognition to the great value of Dean Robinson as a member of the University's administrative body. The Hon-

able William P. Cole, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University, spoke of the University's benefits from the strength of Dr. Robinson's leadership. Dr. Otto Brandhorst, President of the American Dental Association, voiced the thanks of the profession at large for the innumerable worthy contributions Dean Robinson has made to dentistry during the course of his long and extraordinarily productive career in dental education. The principal address was given by Dr. Harry Lyons, Dean of the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia. In an eloquent and very capable presentation Dr. Lyons noted the highlights of his subject's activities and summarized in glowing terms Dr. Robinson's noteworthy fulfillment of his responsibilities as a leader on all levels of professional effort. Dr. Edward D. Stone, Jr., President of the Maryland State Dental Association, presented to Dr. Robinson an inscribed watch as a symbol of the deep feeling of appreciation felt by the alumni and by the dentists of Maryland for the achievements of the

Dean in establishing and maintaining his alma mater on a high plane of educational achievement.

The response of Dr. Robinson, on the eve of his retirement after twenty-nine valiantly active and remarkably

productive years as Dean of the oldest dental college, reflected the measure of the man whom his fellow alumni and other professional associates proudly hail as an outstanding figure in the history of American dentistry.

THE 1953 CLASS REUNIONS

1903

TEN men of the Golden Anniversary Class returned to Baltimore for their reunion. They were guests at a dinner given in their honor by the National Alumni Association. Dr. Harry Levin, President of the Association, presided. Dr. J. Ben Robinson was the chief speaker on the after-dinner program. Dr. Grayson W. Gaver and Dr. Kyrtle W. Preis, members of the Faculty Council, extended greetings. Dr. D. Robert Swinehart, who had made arrangements for the reunion, presented each half-century veteran with a framed certificate in recognition of his fifty years of service to the profession. The highlight of the gathering was contributed by the men of 1903 when they recalled their experiences since graduation. The dinner, which was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on the first evening of the Alumni Meeting, was also attended by several alumni of other classes.

Harry E. Buckner, Baltimore

Ervin J. Diehl, Lancaster, Pa.

L. C. Hess, Union Bridge, Md.

Noah E. Kefauver, Frederick, Md.

Howard A. Manning, Chadds Ford, Pa.

Isaac L. Mansbach, Baltimore

Rudolph O. Schlosser, Wilmette, Ill.

J. P. Sencindiver, Catonsville, Md.

Robert E. L. Strickler, Bridgewater, Va.

William H. Wimbrough, Baltimore

1908

¹ Of the forty-five year groups from the

three Baltimore schools, only the B.C. D.S. Class held a reunion. This get-together was attended by only two men, both of them stalwart members of the profession. These two and their wives had a delightful dinner celebration.

Lucian G. Coble, Greensboro, N. C.

B. Holly Smith, Baltimore

1913

Nine members of the University of Maryland forty-year class attended a reunion dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Arrangements were directed by Dr. Joel Fleishman, of Baltimore. In addition to their own dinner, the men enjoyed greatly the various aspects of the interesting Alumni Meeting. Dr. Reineke, from Havana, achieved the pleasant distinction of having traveled the farthest among the 800 attending the general Meeting. On Friday afternoon the group accompanied Dr. Niedenthal on an inspection tour of the Childrens' Hospital School and later were entertained by a cocktail party at the home of Dr. Fleishman.

Nathaniel Barnard, Morgantown, W. Va.

Elbert Carpenter, Irvington, N. J.

Joel Fleishman, Baltimore

Edward Freischlag, Cleveland, Ohio

Philip Gilley, Southwest Harbor, Me.

Norman LeCron, Baltimore

Norman Niedenthal, Baltimore

Leo O'Hearn, Pittsfield, Mass.

Rafael Reineke, Havana, Cuba

1918

The B.C.D.S. Thirty-Fifth Reunion Class dinner was held at Marty's Restaurant, with eight members attending. The program, arranged by Dr. Harry Lehr, was a very pleasant experience and was richly enjoyed by those men of '18 who returned to Baltimore for the celebration of their graduation in the memorable last year of World War I.

Ralph D. Crawford, Monroe, N. Y.
Edwin G. Gail, Baltimore
Harold A. Gettys, Binghamton, N. Y.
Lawrence W. Houston, Baltimore
Harry J. Lehr, Baltimore
Robert H. Perkinson, Baltimore
Nathan H. Perry, Baltimore
Daniel C. Peters, Wilmington, Del.

1923

The B.C.D.S. and the University of Maryland groups held a joint reunion at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, with Dr. C. Clifton Coward and Dr. Charles Stine, Sr., collaborating in the arrangements. Miss Katherine Toomey and Dr. N. E. Page '19 were the guests of honor. During the cocktail hour preceding the dinner Al Horning played many of the songs that were popular during our college years.

W. M. Buchanan, North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Glenn Carter, Baltimore
Gerard A. Devlin, Newark, N. J.
Clement J. McGrail, New Haven, Conn.
Vincent J. McGrail, Baltimore
D. E. Mack, Baltimore
J. Harry Morris, Charlestown, W. Va.
J. B. Moss, Perth Amboy, N. J.
J. E. Pollack, Dundalk, Md.
F. Noel Smith, Baltimore
Harry H. Spritz, Baltimore
Charles A. Stine, Sr., Baltimore
H. J. Zigelbaum, Dorchester, Mass.
(Baltimore College of Dental Surgery)
W. V. Adair, Baltimore

John L. Ashby, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Louis L. Brown, Charlottesville, Va.
Ellsworth W. Childers, Baltimore
J. Russell Cook, Cumberland, Md.
C. Clifton Coward, Baltimore
W. H. Crowley, Cambridge, Mass.
Edward B. Gibbins, Newark, N. J.
George C. Karn, Baltimore
Louis E. Kayne, Baltimore
William R. Kiser, Romney, W. Va.
Harry B. McCarthy, Dallas, Texas
H. Selby Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C.
Elmer A. Perry, Bridgeport, Conn.
Ernest E. Prather, Clarksburg, W. Va.
William A. Pressly, Greensboro, N. C.
Walter D. Shaak, Kearny, N. J.
Walter T. Walsh, Baltimore
Irving Wasserberg, New York, N. Y.
A. P. Whitehead, Rocky Mount, N. C.
George W. Young, Harrisburg, Pa.

1928

The Silver Anniversary Class made a remarkably good attendance record at its reunion dinner held at the Southern Hotel. Of the 91 men who graduated, 9 have passed on. Forty-seven, over fifty per cent of the present Class roster, came back to their alma mater to celebrate with their classmates. Each man was given a souvenir and also a picture taken during the reunion dinner. The gathering was visited by Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dr. Harry B. McCarthy and Dr. Harry Levin. Dr. Paul Deems was enthusiastically commended for his excellent work as chairman.

Irving J. Aronson, Elizabeth, N. J.
W. C. Bashore, Bethesda, Md.
H. J. Bobinski, Stamford, Conn.
A. E. Bochenek, Baltimore
B. R. Branch, Watertown, Mass.
H. G. Bristol, Hartford, Conn.
Benjamin A. Brown, Atlantic City, N.J.
Lee Bucher, Baltimore
T. A. Chappelear, Hagerstown, Md.
M. H. Colvin, Washington, D. C.
Elmer F. Corey, Baltimore

Emil L. Costanza, Elizabeth, N. J.
 E. J. Czajka, Danbury, Conn.
 Paul A. Deems, Baltimore
 R. J. DeFlora, Glyndon, Md.
 M. Donatelli, Bangor, Pa.
 Meyer Eggnatz, Miami Beach, Fla.
 J. William Faucette, Jr., Asheville, N.C.
 Joseph Fenichel, Newark, N. J.
 Lester Gallen, Baltimore
 I. B. Golboro, Baltimore
 Lewis M. Haggerty, Hackensack, N. J.
 Alfred M. Hofferman, Bridgeport, Conn.
 J. J. Kelsey, Reading, Pa.
 Bernard Kniberg, Elizabeth, N. J.
 B. M. Knight, Jr., Winchester, Va.
 F. C. Kohler, Havre de Grace, Md.
 W. B. Lauten, Baltimore
 Benjamin Lavine, Trenton, N. J.
 Philip C. Lowenstein, Upper Montclair,
 N. J.
 J. S. Machado, Jr., New Bedford,
 Mass.
 P. G. Machokas, Baltimore
 Edward W. Marazas, Minersville, Pa.
 F. E. Markley, Staunton, Va.
 W. B. Mehring, Silver Spring, Md.
 Richard T. Moxley, Jr., Birmingham,
 Ala.
 Jerrold Wilbur Neel, Jr., Baltimore
 J. J. Orange, South Orange, N. J.
 A. H. Ostrow, Washington, D. C.
 J. A. Pennino, Garfield, N. J.
 D. B. Silverman, Roanoke, Va.
 Irving Sofferman, Newark, N. J.
 H. H. Stagg, Westwood, N. J.
 Richard J. Stock, Hanover, Pa.
 Harry Teter, Frostburg, Md.
 Arthur W. von Deilen, Philadelphia, Pa.
 C. A. Zerdesky, Silner Creek, Pa.

1933

Forty-one men, almost half of the Class of 1933 membership, attended their twentieth reunion dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Dr. Philip Block and his committee did a swell job in getting so many of their classmates back and in setting up such excellent

arrangements. Dr. Wheeler was the very efficient toastmaster of a very enjoyable speaking program. Dr. Nuttal, Dr. Dorsey, Dr. Inman and Dr. McCarthy, old friends of the group, dropped in to extend their greetings. Each member was presented with an engraved silver cup and a reunion picture.
 Richard A. Bailey, New Haven, Conn.
 Robert S. Barclay, York, Pa.
 Samuel S. Bisnovich, Waterbury, Conn.
 Philip L. Block, Baltimore
 Malcolm B. Bowers, Dallas, Texas
 Herman Brener, Asbury Park, N. J.
 Arthur A. Britowich, Baltimore
 A. Allen Brotman, Newark, N. J.
 Paul R. Clayton, Hatboro, Pa.
 Albert C. Cook, Cumberland, Md.
 Jack M. Eskow, Perth Amboy, N. J.
 David P. Fruchtbau, Baltimore
 William L. Gaebel, Towson, Md.
 A. Albert Gaines, Lakewood, N. J.
 Morton J. Goldiner, Baltimore
 Lewis Goldstein, Jamesburg, N. J.
 R. Jack Gordon, Baltimore
 Lee Helfmann, Kearny, N. J.
 Emanuel Hoffman, Baltimore
 John A. Hoy, Baltimore
 Irving Kaplan, Baltimore
 William H. Kirschner, New Haven,
 Conn.
 Walter J. Kowalski, Shickshinny, Pa.
 Philip R. Kroser, Baltimore
 Edgar T. Leary, Wilmington, Del.
 Martin A. Liddy, Elizabeth, N. J.
 William J. McDermott, Pawtucket,
 R. I.
 Charles E. McGarry, Essex, Md.
 Richard F. McGuire, Hamden, Conn.
 Filbert L. Moore, Baltimore
 Morris H. Nathan, Collinsville, Conn.
 Leo Nelson, Newark, N. J.
 Joseph Piombino, Baltimore
 Anton J. Schwarzkopf, Baltimore
 Leon Seligman, Baltimore
 Robert J. Tocher, Seymour, Conn.

Merwin A. Todd, Beach Haven, N. J.
 Joseph W. Toubman, Wethersfield,
 Conn.
 Frederick H. Trax, York, Pa.
 Arthur S. Wheeler, Baltimore
 David H. Willer, Baltimore

1938

Thirty-seven of the 66 graduates in the Class of 1938 gathered at the Park Plaza Hotel for a gloriously wooly fifteenth reunion. The dinner was preceded by a bounteous buffet cocktail party, featuring the variety of edibles which have made Baltimore gastronomically famous. Berny Eskow repeated his triumph of 1948 by giving the boys of 1938 a bang-up reunion. Dr. Federer, Dr. Towill, and Dr. Dobbs were enthusiastically welcomed when they visited the group. The honorary president of the Class, Gardner P. H. Foley, brought the men up to date as to the changes in the faculty and the physical facilities since their departure from Lombard and Greene.

Alvin Aaron, Biddeford, Me.
 Carl E. Bailey, Baltimore
 Edward K. Baker, Jr., Westminster,
 Md.

John P. Barker, Laurel, Md.

Alex L. Boro, Annapolis, Md.

James T. Cabler, Snow Hill, Md.

Harold J. Carrigan, Teaneck, N. J.

David Cooper, Atlantic City, N. J.

Edwin D. Cruit, Aberdeen, Md.

Richard S. Donofrio, Danbury, Conn.

William Erlich, Baltimore

A. Bernard Eskow, Baltimore

Wilbur N. Falk, New Haven, Conn.

Charles C. Farrington, Chelmsford,
 Mass.

Raymond Fields, Bethesda, Md.

Nicholas A. Giuditta, Westfield, N. J.

Julian W. Habercam, Baltimore

Jack S. Haggerty, Sussex, N. J.

Roland W. Heil, Baltimore

Charles S. Jonas, Atlantic City, N. J.

George C. Kraus, Baltimore
 Frank A. Lasley, Jr., Staunton, Va.
 Irvin M. Lau, Pikesville, Md.
 Leonard L. Levin, Norfolk, Va.
 Sidney E. Lieberman, Baltimore
 Eugene D. Lyon, Baltimore
 David B. Margulies, Linden, N. J.
 Lawrence P. Massucco, Waterbury,
 Conn.

Charles P. McCausland, Towson, Md.
 Harry B. Mendelsohn, Norfolk, Va.
 Floyd W. Neal, Southington, Conn.
 William H. Ryan, Cumberland, Md.
 Edwin A. Slavinsky, Baltimore
 Lawrence C. Smyth, Baltimore
 Jerry J. Stepan, Baltimore
 Carl V. Westerberg, New Britain, Conn.
 Ernest V. Williams, Washington, D. C.

1943

The March and the November Classes of 1943 joined in a tenth reunion at the Park Plaza Hotel. Sixty-two men gathered for an excellent dinner and a very pleasant period of reminiscence. George Leatherbury, from Solana Beach, California, came the greatest distance. Unfortunately the chairmen of the reunion did not furnish the editor with lists of the men who attended.

1948

Twenty-nine members of the Class of 1948 returned to Baltimore for their first five-year reunion. An impressive number were unable to make the occasion because of military commitments. During the day of March 4 the men visited the hospitality room engaged for the three days of the Alumni Meeting and exchanged reminiscences and news of their classmates. The highlight of the program was the dinner-dance held at the Green Spring Inn. Breaking with precedent, the men had decided that their reunion would be greatly enhanced by the presence of their charming wives. This departure from firmly

intrenched custom proved to be a most pleasing feature, which the ladies enjoyed as much as their husbands.
 William R. Allen, Cumberland, Md.
 W. Robert Biddington, Baltimore
 W. Randolph Bloxom, Salisbury, Md.
 Aleksey Bobenko, Baltimore
 Ramon Cabanas Valls, Utuado, P. R.
 Ashur Chavoor, Washington, D. C.
 Leonard O. Copen, Brockton, Mass.
 Charles W. DeVier, Baltimore
 Theresa A. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.
 Paul V. Fazzalari, Baltimore
 John P. Fenton, Jersey City, N. J.
 William T. Fridinger, Cumberland, Md.
 Bernard Friedman, Lexington Park,
 Md.
 Homer J. Gerken, Fort Lee, Va.
 Harold Leon Goldberg, Baltimore

Bernard Gordon, Baltimore
 James B. Griffin, Jr., Torrington, Conn.
 Paul L. Heininger, Burlington, Vt.
 Ernest H. Hinrichs, Jr., Riderwood, Md.
 Joseph P. Kenneally, Saco, Me.
 Stephen Michael Kukucka, Barnesboro,
 Pa.
 Jose E. Medina, Baltimore
 Frank E. Pavel, Jr., Rochester, Minn.
 Albert S. Vikell, Lexington Park, Md.
 Thomas R. Walter, Elkton, Md.
 E. Ben Ward, Chadbourn, N. C.
 Ben A. Williamowsky, Takoma Park,
 Md.
 Sterling E. Zimmerman, Glen Burnie,
 Md.
 Eugene R. Zimmermann, Kensington,
 Md.

HARRY LEVIN '26, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1952-53

THOSE of us who have known Harry Levin over the years since his graduation in 1926 have been aware of his eager advocacy of our alumni organization, his effective participation in the activities of several dental organizations, and his widespread interest in community affairs. But there are few who will not gain from this biographical sketch an enlargement of their appreciation of his character and his capabilities.

Born in Baltimore on January 20, 1900, Harry received his elementary education in the public schools. On his graduation from Baltimore City College in 1917 he had his mind set on beginning the study of dentistry. But with three older brothers in the service Harry had to postpone the fulfillment of his ambition for five years. During this period he was employed by the Western Maryland Railroad at Port Covington and by the William Rodgers

Company, grain brokers. In the fall of 1922 he entered the old B.C.D.S. as a member of the last class admitted to the school before its amalgamation with the Dental Department of the University of Maryland.

Shortly after his graduation in 1926 Dr. Levin opened an office on Park Circle. Since 1932 he has conducted a practice at 3429 Park Heights Avenue. An additional professional interest has been his affiliation with Mount Pleasant Hospital in Reisterstown, where he has been the attending dentist since 1928. As an essayist and clinician he has been on the programs of the Baltimore City Dental Society, Maryland State Dental Association, District of Columbia Dental Society, Philadelphia County Dental Society, First District Society of New York, Northern Virginia Dental Society, and the American Dental Association.

Harry has made his influence greatly felt through his long maintained and

excellent contributions to the work of various professional organizations. He has rendered notable service to the Baltimore City Dental Society, as Secretary, 1936-40; Vice-President, 1940-41; and President, 1941-42. He was a member of the Executive Council for three years and has been the chairman of numerous committees. He was instrumental in effecting the acceptance by the Society of the present health and accident coverage of its members. Recalling his own experience, he has been active in arranging loans to enable dental students to complete their education. As chairman of the Program Committee (1950-51) he arranged for the first telecast originating from a dental school, with the program being televised from the School to the regular meeting place of the Society.

The highlight of his eight years as chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Maryland State Dental Association was the passing by the state legislature of the present dental law in 1937. He has also been the chairman of other Association committees, including the committee responsible for the publication of the Dental Centenary Program in 1940.

Appointed to the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners in 1945, Harry was the President of the Board, 1946-47 and 1950-51. At present he is the Secretary of the Board. As a member of the American Association of Dental Examiners his value has been recognized by appointments as chairman of the Committee on Legislation, 1950-51, and the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, 1951-52.

An ardent supporter of alumni activities on both the School and University levels, Harry was chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Alumni Association, 1950-51. As its

President, 1952-1953, he has brought the active membership to its highest total; he has instituted the custom of presenting the fifty-year graduates with certificates, and he brought to fruition the plans for the meeting of the alumni held in March. A School of Dentistry representative on the Council of the University Alumni Association, he is also a founder of the Maryland Educational Foundation and the Terrapin Club.

There are two other facets of Dr. Levin's professional interest. As a loyal member of Alpha Omega fraternity he has been Secretary and President of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. He became a Fellow of the American College of Dentists in 1946.

Recognizing the professional man's obligation to take an active interest in community affairs, Dr. Levin has devoted much of his time to various areas of public interest. Since 1920 he has been closely associated with the Jewish Educational Alliance: as the Advisor of the component Alert Club, 1920-28; member of the Board for ten years; and President, 1948-50. His affiliation with the Associated Jewish Charities has extended over twenty years, during which he served as a member of the Board, 1948-50. Other non-professional activities have been the chairmanship of the committee sponsoring Troop 159, Boy Scouts of America and membership on the Board of the Baltimore City College P.T.A.

In 1928 Dr. Levin married Miss Zelda Klompus of Winchester, Va. They have a son, Jules Joseph, who graduated from Western Maryland College last June. Jules is a member of the freshman class at his father's alma mater. The Levins are great travelers and have visited all the forty-eight states, all the provinces of Canada, and several of the Caribbean countries.



Scenes at the March Alumni Meeting

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

SPRING has sprung—and freshman dental students seem to have no immunity to spring fever. However, anticipating the fever from past experience, our professors unloaded five exams on us in an eleven-day period to send us home ready for the brief spring holiday this April.

Back from the vacation, we were ready once again for Histology, Biochemistry, Tooth Morphology and our new third trimester courses, Neuroanatomy, Comparative Tooth Morphology, and Prosthetics.

Seniors and juniors took time out from National Board exam studies to attend our class dance, held at the Dixie Ballroom on April 11.

New additions this spring came to the families of Ken Bertram, Joe Toropilo and Hank Bianco. Congratulations!

Mary Golberg, Tony Micelotti and Herb Grambow plan summer weddings. Congrats also.

We still haven't been able to find out about Dr. Ramsey's "sleeve" technique!!

Sophomore Class

The cold, damp, dreary corner of Lombard and Greene has been suddenly transformed by the magic hand of spring into a warm, sunny thoroughfare; the few remaining trees are showing signs of awakening, and a cheery sparrow's chirp can be faintly distinguished from the constant din of the trucks, busses and automobiles.

Apart from this pleasant scene, the men and women of the B.C.D.S. have been bestirring after the exodus of the

monotonous winter and are reflecting on this invigorating season, with thoughts of golf instead of gold foils. However, for the majority of the class the golf game was postponed, and the crack of the softball against the bat was silenced until our National Board exams were over and our Sophomore papers were jig-sawed together. A class picnic was held April 18, and with a sunny, blue sky, a carload of refreshments and our best girls, the day certainly was a memorable one.

Stork reports show that Bob Tasinari started his family off in a fine fashion with his first boy, and Chuck Wissler demonstrated his partiality to the opposite sex when his second daughter arrived in March.

As we reflect over the months gone by and ponder the value of the long hours spent on a lab stool breathing pumice, gold dust and gas, the answer is at last realized as the complex puzzle of dentistry gradually unfolds. We are rapidly gaining confidence in our hands, as well as our minds, so that we can faithfully and expertly execute the demands of this great profession.

Junior Class

With the first year of clinical dentistry under our belts we can, at last, sense the progress towards the refinement of our years of academic study. For now we are tying together, sifting out, analyzing, and, most important of all, applying those basic physical and dental sciences which have played such a domineering and yet distant role in our preceding education.

Juniors—where is that gentle touch so prized by every dentist? Evidently

the lab rats in pharmacology ponder the same question. For those who have suffered the wounds of science (rat bites, that is) the purple heart with clusters awaits you.

And here's a cheer for the forgotten men of the Junior Class—the commuters, those stout-hearted men who brave the cold of morn and black of night in an undying effort to make an eight o'clock class on time. So, lift your glasses and lend a toast to the men who bear the scorn of those who know not the sacrifice.

Senior Class

As the academic year comes to a close, the members of the Senior Class wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the faculty of the School. The untiring efforts of these men during our four years have transformed us from laymen to members of a highly honored profession. It is our desire to pay a debt of gratitude by applying the knowledge and skills obtained to the best of our abilities, to the end that the dental profession shall make the greatest possible advancement as a health service.

Since the last issue of the *Journal* many improvements have been made for the benefit of our class. The Crown and Bridge Department has acquired a room to be used especially for diagnostic purposes; the senior laboratory has been equipped with new casting machines; and the Surgery Department has installed engines in all operating rooms, thus permitting more freedom of movement and greater efficiency on the part of the operator. In addition to these improvements, the School's Museum has been officially opened, largely through the efforts of Dean Robinson, who has been ever aware of the rich heritage of our School.

Alpha Omega

Zeta Mu chapter has grown phenomenally this year, with a membership now of forty-two. The acquisition of fifteen underclassmen as pledges set a post-war record, and much of the credit for the rushing program must be given to Sel Landman.

The climax of the winter social season came when the chapter held its annual Founder's Day Banquet. The guest of honor for the occasion was the National President, Dr. Gruber. In return for the fine time at the banquet, the ladies auxiliary of the fraternity sponsored a social for fraternity members at the Mercantile Club, in March.

During the year our Big Brother plan (alumni-undergraduate) went into effect, and many undergraduates have enjoyed the hospitality afforded by the plan. Many members were guests of their Big Brothers at a dinner meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, when Dr. Gustav Kruger, Professor of Oral Surgery at Georgetown University, addressed the group. Since that time many undergraduates have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the offices of their Big Brothers, thereby gaining a better understanding of practice management.

June heralds Commencement Day for six members of the fraternity. At this time we wish to convey our hopes for a successful future to Sid Abrams, Sy Bernstein, Jordan Bloom, Herman Cooper, Howard Goldberg, and Selwyn Landman.

Psi Omega

The members of Psi Omega were extremely pleased to welcome forty-two members of the Freshman Class as the new pledge class of Alpha Chapter. We are certain that their contributions to the fraternity during their remaining

years in the dental school will be significant ones.

Among the activities of the fraternity this spring, the Inter-Fraternity Open House was without question one of the more successful events of the school year. Members of all the School fraternities gathered at 208 East Biddle Street on April 25 to spend an evening conversing ("How many restorations do you have in . . . ?") and browsing through the house, to see the improvements that have come about during the winter months.

By May the senior members were prepared to condense their last Class III foils, and all members were ready to attend the formal dinner-dance at the Sheraton Belvedere on May 5. The occasion, as all such which have preceded it, was a tremendous success, with great outpouring of hilarity and the good communal liquids.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

SED has a new fraternity house, still gleaming with fresh paint and new furniture. After a complete job of redecoration by the fraters, the house was opened by a housewarming party thrown for the freshmen and the graduates. We've made good use of the new house, and climaxed our social season recently with the annual SED costume party. The affair this year centered about a pirate theme. The task of creating backdrops was eagerly executed by our wives and dates, who draped the walls and ceiling with sea nets and palm trees. The costumes and "salty" embellishment lent an atmosphere most conducive to a very pleasurable evening. For the real sailors in the crowd, we're having a fishing party on the Chesapeake Bay on May 2. A prize goes to the outstanding fisherman.

But all extracurricular activities at 2040 Eutaw Place are not social. We have been fortunate to continue our post-meeting clinics, led by prominent men in dentistry. "Crown and Bridge in a General Practice" has been our most recent subject, and a clinic on Pedodontics is to be given in the near future by Frater Deputy Jerome Cullen.

Congratulations are extended to Frater Norton Ross on the birth of a girl, Elaine Sydelle, on January 11, 1953. We also offer felicitations on the marriage of Daniel Bartell to Eileen Wolf and Harold Silber to Rhea Green.

Epsilon Chapter welcomes three freshman pledges to SED. Their initiation will be held April 30 at the Mercantile Club.

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to Daniel Aiken and Gordon Trust who graduate in June. These two past masters through their energies and their comradeship have contributed a great deal to the fraternity. We wish them success and happiness in their new endeavors.

Xi Psi Phi

The past few months have been fast and furious ones for the ZIP's. On February fourth the annual elections were held. The new officers were installed by Dr. Edward Dobbs during the Founder's Day Banquet, three days after elections. Following the installation ceremonies, a very interesting talk on "Decisions to be Made in Practice" was given by the guest of honor, Dr. George Anderson.

The meeting of the National Alumni Association in March afforded most of the School a holiday. This was not so at the Zip House, however, for the active members of the fraternity opened its doors to all the alumni. To quote a song, "The saints came marching in."

Two days and many aspirins later, the smog cleared and the alumni went home to their wives.

On March 27 the Interfraternity Council held its annual get-together at our house. Once again the red carpet (the one with all the party stains) was unrolled for this festive occasion. The party was a tremendous success; there was much loud singing, which became more intense as the evening progressed. The only casualties which resulted from the festivities were experienced the next day by the ten o'clock clinic patients, due to temporary "Parkinsonism" on the part of the students.

We of the Zip fraternity are looking forward to our annual Spring Formal, which will be held May 23 at the Sheraton Belvedere. On the day preceding the dance there will be a party at the house. The big day itself will begin with a cocktail party, followed by the banquet and dance at the hotel.

Gorgas Odontological Society

The monthly meetings of the Society

during the winter were exceptionally interesting and provided augmentive information on the practical aspects of dentistry. At the same time they served to stimulate interest in the student's contributions to the growth and development of the profession.

The program committee presented Dr. George Anderson at the March meeting, and members, as well as senior students, were able to gain considerable insight into the procedures of practice management. Prior to the presentation by Dr. Anderson, new officers were elected.

Certificates of membership and keys were given to the Junior Class members at the annual dinner and dance, held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on April 18. In another sense, the occasion served as a farewell party for those senior members of the Society. The junior members wish them success wherever they may go.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,
Dental School, University of Maryland

Name

Address

School Year

A check for \$5.00 should accompany this application to cover dues for one year, including subscription to the *Journal*.

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REGISTRANTS AT THE MARCH MEETING

This listing includes all of the alumni who registered except those whose names are given in connection with their Class Reunions. Twenty-three states were represented, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Nova Scotia, and Cuba. At least one hundred alumni who attended the Meeting neglected to register.

1889

A. P. Badger, Brookeville, Md.

1891

Herbert F. Gorgas, Baltimore

1897

Levin L. Palmer, Baltimore

1898

H. H. Streett, Baltimore

1900

Thomas H. Litz, Baltimore

Charles B. Roberts, Jersey City, N. J.

Wiley W. Smith, Baltimore

1902

Burt B. Ide, Baltimore

1903

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1904

Samuel Friedman, Baltimore

James E. Shreeve, Baltimore

1905

W. Allen Etheridge, Baltimore

Francis J. Hall, Baltimore

Carl Edgar Smith, Baltimore

1906

Warren S. P. Combs, Middletown, Del.

J. R. Meador, Reidsville, N. C.

Walter D. Myers, Winchester, Va.

L. D. Samuel, Baltimore

1907

Hugh J. Burton, Baltimore

R. F. Simmons, Norfolk, Va.

George E. P. Truitt, Baltimore

1908

W. H. Baish, Baltimore

Raymond S. Neiman, York, Pa.

(See also Reunion List)

1909

Frank H. Richardson, Medford, Mass.

C. Alfred Shreeve, Baltimore

1910

A. L. Davenport, Baltimore

Albert A. Harrington, Newark, N. J.

1911

Maurice D. Liftig, Hartford, Conn.

A. G. T. Twigg, Cumberland, Md.

1912

H. T. Grempler, Baltimore

1913

A. G. McCue, Bluefield, W. Va.

(See also Reunion List)

1914

John H. Frederick, Baltimore

Matthew C. Holmes, Springfield, Mass.

J. S. Mitchell, Springfield, Mass.

Sol L. Quitt, Greenwich, Conn.

J. Ben Robinson, Baltimore

Vincent H. Roca, Baltimore

James H. Samuel, Allenhurst, N. J.

Howard Van Natta, Baltimore

B. S. Wells, Baltimore

1915

A. F. Arroyo, Baltimore

Dave C. Danforth, Baltimore

James H. Ferguson, Baltimore

Henry Honick, Baltimore

Conrad L. Inman, Baltimore

Guy O. Lyon, Baltimore

Charles L. Page, Baltimore

1916

M. K. Baklor, Baltimore
 H. W. Burns, Atlanta, Ill.
 Wilbert Jackson, Clinton, N. C.
 W. F. Martin, Baltimore
 Albert J. Nathanson, Baltimore
 Philip F. Schaffer, Roanoke, Va.

H. W. Jacobs, Baltimore
 Maxwell Kirschbaum, Baltimore
 Arthur C. Muhlbach, Baltimore
 N. E. Page, Baltimore
 F. Eugene Polanco, Baltimore
 H. R. Williams, Cumberland, Md.

1917

Thomas J. Bland, Baltimore
 Emsley A. Coble, Easton, Md.
 Morris Cramer, Baltimore
 O. E. Culler, Baltimore
 Frank J. Houghton, New Orleans, La.
 Frederick S. Maier, Towson, Md.
 John P. Poirier, Waterville, Me.
 John E. Tyler, Worcester, Mass.

1920
 Jarrett M. Ward, Crisfield, Md.

1921

Walter A. Anderson, Baltimore
 Louis M. Cantor, New Haven, Conn.
 Leonard I. Davis, Baltimore
 P. E. Kercheval, Kingwood, W. Va.
 C. H. Teague, Greensboro, N. C.

1918

Brownie Lewis Biales, Forest Hills,
 N. Y.
 George K. Brazill, New York, N. Y.
 Romeo P. Charest, Holyoke, Mass.
 Clarence Cohen, Hempstead, N. Y.
 H. E. Colwell, Lincoln, Me.
 H. R. Cooper, Perryville, Md.
 C. O. Diehl, Hagerstown, Md.
 Leonard E. Hamel, Baltimore
 E. Leroy Knoebel, Baltimore
 Thomas G. Leggo, Ansonia, Conn.
 C. F. Maristany, Ponce, P. R.
 A. Mielcarek, Buffalo, N. Y.
 William J. Murray, New London, Conn.
 E. S. Noel, Holyoke, Mass.
 Victor S. Primrose, Baltimore
 A. A. Sussman, Baltimore
 C. A. Thomas, Wilmington, N. C.
 Dan O. Via, Charlottesville, Va.
 (See also Reunion List)

1922
 Myron S. Aisenberg, Baltimore
 C. Adam Bock, Baltimore
 Saul M. Gale, Newark, N. J.
 G. W. Gaver, Baltimore
 Richard C. Leonard, Baltimore
 Ethelbert Lovett, Baltimore
 H. L. Nimocks, Baltimore
 W. Reichel, Annapolis, Md.
 Cyril W. Rogers, Ridgewood, N. J.
 Daniel E. Shehan, Baltimore

1923

O. Dash, Philadelphia, Pa.
 (See also Reunion List)

1924

N. T. Chimacoff, Newark, N. J.
 S. M. Fink, Elkton, Md.
 George E. Fitzgerald, Baltimore
 James W. McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.
 Roland A. Tressler, Baltimore
 Harry D. Wilson, Baltimore

1925

B. A. Browning, Baltimore
 Bernie O. Coberly, Mt. Savage, Md.
 Jack D. Fisher, Hampton, Va.
 Harold Golton, Baltimore
 Ernest H. Hinrichs, Baltimore
 Lewin N. Hitchcock, Westminster, Md.
 George John Kerlejza, Worcester, Mass.
 J. Lazarus, Baltimore

1919

George M. Anderson, Baltimore
 Arthur I. Bell, Baltimore
 J. R. Bernardini, Baltimore
 E. C. Carpenter, Maplewood, N. J.
 J. F. Fehler, Elkton, Md.
 Arthur A. Hall, Painted Post, N. Y.
 Hugh Thomas Hicks, Baltimore

Daniel F. Lynch, Washington, D. C.
 F. C. McCrystle, Towson, Md.
 Oscar W. Meyer, Hasbrouck Heights,
 N. J.

G. J. Phillips, Baltimore
 Charles J. Polk, East Orange, N. J.
 George D. Resh, Hampstead, Md.
 L. A. Romino, Fairmont, W. Va.
 F. B. Shinn, St. Michaels, Md.
 Louis A. Sorokin, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Edward D. Stone, Baltimore
 R. B. Towill, New Orleans, La.
 Louis Ulanet, Newark, N. J.

1926

Walter L. Badger, Huntington, W. Va.
 John O. Bates, Baltimore
 Roy H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.
 Edward P. Gannon, Clinton, Mass.
 George E. Hardy, Baltimore
 Harry Levin, Baltimore
 William I. L. McGonigle, Freehold,
 N. J.
 N. S. Nuger, Baltimore
 Walter L. Oggesen, Baltimore
 Gerald L. St. Marie, Springfield, Mass.
 R. W. Trent, Beckley, W. Va.
 James L. Trone, Elkton, Md.

1927

Samuel H. Byer, Trenton, N. J.
 M. Edward Cobert, Baltimore
 Brice M. Dorsey, Annapolis, Md.
 J. P. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C.
 Lewis Fox, Southwalk, Conn.
 Frank Hurst, Washington, D. C.
 Robert J. King, Baltimore
 Walter J. Lammers, Baltimore
 A. W. Rauch, Newark, N. J.
 J. A. Wierman, Dillsburg, Pa.

1928

(See Reunion List)

1929

George B. Clendenin, Bethesda, Md.
 Edward C. Dobbs, Baltimore
 Morris C. Fancher, Manchester, Conn.
 Julius Joseph Lurie, Baltimore

Kyrie Preis, Baltimore
 Maurice J. Savitz, Roxbury, Mass.
 John Stang, Catonsville, Md.

1930

Norman P. Chanaud, Centreville, Md.
 Carl McAloose, McAdoo, Pa.
 Francis J. McNerney, Baltimore
 Philip Schwartz, East Orange, N. J.
 Percival Spitzen, Elizabeth, N. J.
 John W. Wolf, Baltimore

1931

Christian L. Curry, Shippensburg, Pa.
 L. W. Fetter, Elizabethtown, Pa.
 William E. Hahn, Catonsville, Md.
 Max Nirenberg, Stamford, Conn.
 Fred Smyth, Baltimore
 Elwood S. Snyder, West Orange, N. J.
 L. Edward Warner, Baltimore

1932

Irving Abramson, Baltimore
 Edgar L. Bessette, Cranston, R. I.
 C. E. Broadrup, Frederick, Md.
 Samuel H. Bryant, Baltimore
 H. L. Johnston, Baltimore
 A. James Kershaw, West Warwick, R.I.
 J. R. Manuel, Baltimore
 John H. Michael, Baltimore
 Lyman F. Milliken, Annapolis, Md.

1933

A. D. Flory, Thurmont, Md.
 (See also Reunion List)

1934

Joseph C. Biddix, Baltimore
 L. W. Bimestefer, Baltimore
 Sylvan Caplan, Baltimore
 Andrew J. Hanlon, Philadelphia, Pa.
 William A. Imbach, Baltimore
 Peter McLean Lu, Baltimore
 C. F. Sabatino, Plainfield, N. J.
 William Schunick, Baltimore
 L. C. Turnamian, North Bergen, N. J.

1935

John Anzalone, Baltimore
 Harry Fallowfield, Reisterstown, Md.

Gerson A. Friedman, Baltimore
 J. P. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass.
 William Noel, Hagerstown, Md.
 Francis A. Sauer, Baltimore

1936

I. Norton Brotman, Baltimore
 James L. Corthouts, Hartford, Conn.
 John W. Cronin, Hyattsville, Md.
 Alvin Greenberg, Baltimore
 Samuel Hanik, Washington, D. C.
 O. G. Klotz, Gloucester, N. J.
 William Kress, Baltimore
 Roland P. Leahy, Laconia, N. H.
 Joseph F. Metz, Baltimore
 Norman F. Myers, Aberdeen, Md.
 Herbert Orman, Baltimore
 Ray S. Paskell, Baltimore
 William C. Philpot, Cranford, N. J.
 J. A. Walker, Montpelier, Vt.
 Alvaro Zea, Baltimore

1937

Wilbur D. Burton, Baltimore
 Donald B. Jones, Takoma Park, Md.
 R. G. Miller, Catonsville, Md.
 Jack Shobin, Baltimore
 D. Robert Swinehart, Baltimore

1938

F. A. Stewart, Erie, Pa.
 (See also Reunion List)

1939

F. F. Aaronson, Silver Spring, Md.
 B. B. Auerbach, Baltimore
 Marshall I. Kader, Baltimore
 Kenneth V. Randolph, Baltimore
 M. S. Varipatis, Baltimore
 John H. Wooden, Baltimore

1940

Theodore F. Chapin, Baltimore
 B. A. Dabrowski, Baltimore
 George A. Lowander, Stony Brook,
N. Y.
 Eugene L. Pessagno, Baltimore

1941

Sterrett P. Beaven, Baltimore

Edmund L. Bohne, Summit, N. J.
 A. Alfred Brotman, Baltimore
 Donald T. Frey, Baltimore
 Raynard F. Ruskin, Baltimore

1942

A. P. Lazauskas, Baltimore
 Jason R. Lewis, Richmond, Va.
 Glenn D. Steele, Catonsville, Md.
 Joseph M. Tighe, Baltimore

1943

Fred V. Beerbower, Kingwood, W. Va.
 Robert H. Bernert, Hartford, Conn.
 E. J. Biczak, Maywood, N. J.
 W. R. Bisgeier, West Orange, N. J.
 Fred S. Blake, Paterson, N. J.
 Harry F. Butler, Cumberland, Md.
 Asher B. Carey, Selbyville, Del.
 William P. Carter, Chatham, N. J.
 Irving J. Cierler, Baltimore
 William J. Cirrito, Pearl River, N. Y.
 G. Peter Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y.
 Harry W. Cooper, Baltimore
 Leo J. Czachorowski, Montclair, N. J.
 Leonard Davitz, Reisterstown, Md.
 Charles L. DiGristine, Baltimore
 Sidney M. Dulberg, Valley Stream,

N. Y.

Leo Eff, West Hartford, Conn.
 John Famulari, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Irving Feigenbaum, New York, N. Y.
 Leo Fishman, Valley Stream, N. Y.
 H. R. Gibson, Oakland, Md.
 Henry S. Hohouser, Washington, D. C.
 Robert G. Kahn, East Orange, N. J.
 Stanley H. Karesh, Charleston, S. C.
 Hyman Kramer, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.
 Donald Kramer, Baltimore
 Mervin Kramer, Baltimore
 Jack Kushner, Kew Gardens Hills, N.Y.
 G. P. Leatherbury, Solano Beach, Calif.
 Mahlon P. Leiphart, York, Pa.
 Arthur J. Lepine, Holyoke, Mass.
 H. S. Levy, Baltimore
 Lewis S. Libby, Baltimore
 A. R. Machen, Towson, Md.
 Alfred A. Martino, Hartford, Conn.

Joseph Masserman, New York, N. Y.
 John W. Menius, Asheboro, N. C.
 John O. O'Meara, Torrington, Conn.
 James F. Pruitt, Oxford, N. C.
 Albert A. Reitman, New Hyde Park,
N. Y.
 George T. Richman, New Britain, Conn.
 Donald G. Russell, Bel Air, Md.
 David B. Scott, Bethesda, Md.
 Sylvan M. Shane, Baltimore
 Marvin Skowronek, Somerville, N. J.
 Russell P. Smith, Cambridge, Md.
 Riley E. Spoon, Winston Salem, N. C.
 Leon Steinberg, Baltimore
 Martin Stern, Passaic, N. J.
 Sidney Sucoll, Canaan, Conn.
 R. Kent Tongue, Baltimore
 Leon Vine, Baltimore
 Milton S. Wilkinson, Arlington, N. J.
 Anthony D. Yablonski, New Britain,
Conn.
 Marvin Yalovitz, Anniston, Ala.
 J. Zahn, New York, N. Y.
 E. Zuckerman, Valley Stream, N. Y.

1944

Lloyd E. Church, Bethesda, Md.
 E. Brooke Cullen, Baltimore
 Elpidio Diaz, Baltimore
 Conrad L. Inman, Baltimore
 Lawrence J. Olsen, Bainbridge, Md.
 W. Edward Pfeifer, Laurel, Md.

1945

A. D. Aisenberg, Baltimore
 Bernard Brown, Baltimore
 Harry W. F. Dressel, Baltimore
 Walter I. Levine, Baltimore
 Gerald Rose, Washington, D. C.
 James L. Trone, Havre de Grace, Md.

1946

Joseph P. Cappuccio, Baltimore
 G. Robert McLean, Baltimore
 Harold D. Moses, Hamilton, Mass.
 Fred Weinstein, Baltimore
 Henry S. Zaytoun, Rocky Mount, N. C.

1947

Bernard S. de Hosson, Chatham, N. J.
 John M. Hohing, Lonaconing, Md.
 Leonard Rapoport, Baltimore
 Bryce Smith, Pikesville, Md.
 Edmond G. Vanden Bosche, Baltimore

1948

(See Reunion List)

1949

P. H. Hernandez, Utuado, P. R.
 George E. O'Roark, Chevy Chase, Md.

1950

Arthur M. Bushey, Catonsville, Md.
 Paul M. Doctor, Baltimore
 Francis L. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.
 Daniel E. Gabriele, Stratford, Conn.
 Vernon T. Hart, Baltimore
 John M. Hyson, Towson, Md.
 Lewis V. Lortz, Silver Spring, Md.
 Paul D. McCoy, Westernport, Md.
 Richard J. Morris, Baltimore
 Max D. Nordeck, Baltimore
 Henry W. Teyker, Long Branch, N. J.
 B. S. Wells, Baltimore
 Royal T. Whitney, Milbridge, Me.
 Louis F. Williams, New Holland, Pa.

1951

Millard M. Bartlett, Baltimore
 David J. Buchness, Catonsville, Md.
 E. Crowley, Hanson, Mass.
 Gilbert H. Cullen, Baltimore
 John J. Daub, Union City, N. J.
 James C. Donohue, Baltimore
 Hugh Francis Hicks, Baltimore
 Donald Hobbs, Pikesville, Md.
 Raymond J. Honaski, Baltimore
 Ralph W. McCue, Washington, D. C.
 J. F. Mahon, Summit, N. J.
 William W. Merow, Grafton, W. Va.
 John A. Noel, Lancaster, Pa.
 Glenn B. Poling, Philippi, W. Va.
 Elizabeth S. Powell, Arlington, Va.
 Roland V. Reed, Wilmington, Del.
 Jack D. Robertson, Logan, W. Va.
 Fred H. Stegman, Baltimore

Don H. Titus, Huntington, W. Va.

Paul D. Torre, Cliffside Park, N. J.

1952

Ray V. Allen, Nitro, W. Va.

Richard Axman, Baltimore

Robert Axman, Baltimore

John G. Barry, Baltimore

John G. Blakely, Baltimore

Robert M. Brackbill, Landisville, Pa.

Paul Burns, Baltimore

N. Jerome Chapin, Baltimore

John Cirillo, Hoboken, N. J.

T. E. Dooley, Linden, N. J.

C. W. Eshelman, Lititz, Pa.

James C. Gantt, New Castle, Del.

M. E. Hinds, Baltimore

Robert J. Jozefiak, Bayonne, N. J.

Irvin M. Krawitz, Baltimore

Paul H. McFarland, Baltimore

Vernon F. Ottenritter, Baltimore

William B. Powell, Arlington, Va.

Albert C. Reed, Towson, Md.

Joe L. Winter, Towson, Md.

ALUMNI NEWS

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Jorge J. Rodriguez '50, of Corozal, P. R., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Bernardo, on March 11. Kenneth is the third child, having been preceded by Georgie in 1950 and Laurie in 1952.

Dr. Neil E. Hannan '47 married Carol Elizabeth Hunt in Troy, N. Y., on October 11, 1952.

Dr. Justin C. Doore '14 (B.C.D.S.) has announced the removal of his office to 1957 Beacon St., Waban, Mass. Dr. Doore is engaged in the general practice of dentistry.

Dr. Fred V. Beerbower '43, of Kingwood, W. Va., was recently honored by the Boy Scouts of America. He received the Silver Beaver award for his distinguished service to the local scout units.

Dr. P. E. Kercheval '21, of Kingwood, W. Va., is a member of the National Committee of the American Legion. Dr. Kercheval is a Past Commander of the West Virginia organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin '48 announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, on November 21, 1952. Dr. Loflin reported for duty in the Navy Dental Corps on January 8.

Dr. Jack Binderman '47 is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) and is stationed at the Sasebo Naval Base in Japan.

Dr. Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. '52 is practicing in Washington, N. C., in association with his father, Dr. Z. L. Edwards '17.

Dr. Robert D. Carlough '52 is associated with the State Hospital in Goldsboro, N. C.

Dr. Ashby G. Inscoe '52 is practicing in Spring Hope, N. C.

Dr. Thomas A. Kornegay '52 is practicing in Smithfield, N. C.

Dr. Franklin E. Martin '52 is practicing in Enka, N. C.

Dr. Marion P. Nicholson, Jr. '52 is practicing in Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. William T. Pennell '52 is now serving in the Navy Dental Corps at Bainbridge T. C., Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Herschel E. Wallace '25, of Fullerton, Calif., announce the birth of their third daughter, Marie, in August of 1952.

Dr. Patrick J. Strollo '48 married Lorraine Marie Del Negro, of Newark, N. J., on April 18, 1953.

Obituary

Dr. Leo Bernard Tearney '02 (B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on March 10, 1953. A native of Cumberland, Md., Dr. Tearney had practiced in Baltimore for over fifty years. During the entire period of his professional career he had maintained an affiliation with the Seton Institute. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi. Dr. Tearney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Magraw Tearney, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Widner, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Dr. Vernon B. Marquez '35, of Silver Spring, Md., died on February 21, 1953. A member of Xi Psi Phi, Dr. Marquez had practiced for several years in Trinidad before establishing a practice in Silver Spring.

Dr. Max E. Soifer '22 (U. of Md.), of Hartford, Conn., died on January 7, 1953. A member of Alpha Omega, he was a Past National President of the fraternity. He made a fine contri-

bution by compiling and editing the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary History of Alpha Omega. At the time of his death he was the Editor of the *Journal of the Connecticut State Dental Association*, the February issue of which is dedicated to his memory. A keen student of dental history Dr. Soifer was particularly interested in the work of Horace Hayden and Horace Wells. He was a charter member of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. Dr. Soifer was a leading figure in the

campaign to secure fluoridation of the Hartford water supply.

Dr. Charles A. Humphreys '99 (B.C.D.S.), of Hartford, Conn., died on December 4, 1952.

Dr. Louis M. Rothenberg '06 (U. of Md.), who had practiced in Stamford, Conn., died in Coral Gables, Fla., on October 10, 1952.

Dr. Frederick W. Phelps '25, of East Hartford, Conn., died on October 16, 1952.

DR. BYRD APPOINTS FACULTY COMMITTEE TO GOVERN SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

On April 21, 1953 Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University, appointed Dr. William Hahn, Chairman, Dr. Myron Aisenberg and Dr. G. W. Gaver to serve as a committee "to take care of the administration of the School of Dentistry until the appointment of a permanent Dean. This probably should not be longer than July 1".

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DR. AISENBERG '22 APPOINTED ACTING DEAN

IN anticipation of the retirement of Dr. J. Ben Robinson as Dean of the School of Dentistry, Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University, appointed, on April 21, a committee of three members of the Faculty Council "to take care of the administration of the School of Dentistry until the appointment of a permanent Dean." This committee, consisting of Dr. William E. Hahn, Chairman, Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, and Dr. Grayson W. Gaver, performed its functions in a highly effective manner during the two months of its service. On July 1 Dr. Byrd announced the appointment of Dr. Aisenberg as Acting Dean.

Born on October 30, 1899, in New Britain, Connecticut, Dr. Aisenberg received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native city. He graduated with honors from the Dental Department of the University of Maryland in 1922. Dr. Timothy Heatwole, Dean of the School, recognized the potential values of the young graduate in the fields of teaching and research and appointed him to the faculty as Assistant in Science Laboratories and Clinical Demonstrator. Thus began the faculty phase of a continuing relation between Dr. Aisenberg and his alma mater.

In 1924 he was made Assistant Professor of Embryology and Histology; Bacteriology and Pathology. Appointed Assistant Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology in 1939, he was elevated, in July of 1940, to the rank of Professor in the Department of Oral Pathology. His title was changed in 1942 to Professor of Pathology (General and Special Oral). A member of the Faculty Coun-

cil since 1940, he has been a leading factor in the deliberations of the governing body of the School.

Dr. Aisenberg served as President of the Maryland State Dental Association in 1943-1944. For many years he has been an important figure in the Baltimore City Dental Society and the State Association, working diligently and wisely in the promotion of the best interests of the dental profession. He is a Past President of the National Chapter of Alpha Omega and is the President-Elect of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, of which he is a founding Fellow. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Pathology. His other memberships include the Gorgas Odontological Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Sigma Xi, the American College of Dentists and the International Association for Dental Research. He is an honorary member of the Baltimore City and Maryland State Medical Pathology Societies.

Nationally known for his prolific and valuable contributions to the literature of dentistry, Dr. Aisenberg has presented clinics and papers before all the national dental societies and a large number of local and state societies. His research efforts have been devoted to the areas of orthodontics, periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery and oral pathology.

Dr. Aisenberg married Golda Neistadt, of Baltimore, in 1922. They have a son, Dr. Alvin Aisenberg, who graduated from Maryland in 1945. Since his separation from the Navy, the junior Dr. Aisenberg has been associated with his father in teaching and in research.

Dr. Aisenberg brings to his new position a fine reputation as a highly capable teacher, a resourceful and effective investigator, and a forceful and instructive essayist and clinician. The

alumni, the faculty, and the students of the School extend to Dr. Aisenberg their congratulations and best wishes for success and pleasant experience in his assignment as Acting Dean.

NEW JERSEY ALUMNI HONOR DR. AISENBERG

THE New Jersey Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland gave a testimonial dinner honoring Acting Dean Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg at its annual meeting held on October 28 at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, N. J.

Among the guests was Dr. Eugene L. Pessagno, Jr., President of the National Alumni Association. Dr. Pessagno spoke briefly on alumni and school cooperation. He praised the New Jersey Alumni as being one of the most active dental alumni groups in the country.

Following a tremendous ovation, Dr. Aisenberg outlined the methods of the selection of students for the dental school, the creation of postgraduate courses and the cooperation between alumni and school. He stated that he would like to establish a student aid fund, from which financially pressed students could borrow small sums without interest. This fund would be administered by the Dean's Office only.

Under new business it was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the sum of \$500 be sent to Dr. Aisenberg to establish the New Jersey Alumni

Association Student Aid Fund in memory of Dr. Albert A. Harrington, of the Class of 1910, who died in August at the age of 65. At the time of his death he was President of the New Jersey Alumni Association and Vice-President of the National Alumni Association. The amount of the Fund was increased to \$550 by a contribution received by Dr. Aisenberg from A. Raymond Oliva '32.

The following were elected as officers and members of the executive board for the ensuing year:

President, Philip Schwartz, '30
President-Elect, Elwood Snyder, '31
Vice-President, Charles Polk '25
Treasurer, Samuel H. Byer '27
Secretary, Saul M. Gale '22
Executive Board: Sol Rosen '29,

Joseph J. Martini '34, and Joseph L. Downs '37.

Trustees of the Friedberg Memorial Fund: Gerard A. Devlin, '23, William R. Joule '34, Louis Greenwald '25, and Bernard Kniberg '28.

Dr. Aisenberg reports that the Harrington Student Loan Fund, which has proved to be the answer to a long-felt need, has already been a source of valuable help in aiding several students to solve their temporary financial problems.

DANIEL LYNCH '25, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

DR. Daniel Francis Lynch, of the Class of 1925, was chosen at the annual meeting of the American Dental Association, held in Cleveland in September, to head the Association for the period of 1954-1955. Dr. Lynch will become the ninth graduate of the B.C.D.S. to preside over the affairs of the national dental organization. His fine record of accomplishment and his remarkably versatile participation in the activities of the profession made him a formidable and logical candidate for election to the highest honor within the realm of dentistry.

Eight other graduates of the dental schools of Baltimore have been elected to the presidency of the American Dental Association and of the National Dental Association, as the national organization was called from 1897 to 1921: William H. Morgan (B.C.D.S. '48), 1870; Frederick H. Rehwinkel (B.C.D.S. '55), 1877; Luther D. Shepard (B.C.D.S. '61), 1879; William W. Walker (B.C.D.S. '84), 1891; Harvey J. Burkhart (B.C.D.S. '90), 1898; B. Holly Smith (B.C.D.S. '81), 1899; Vines E. Turner (B.C.D.S. '58), 1908; and J. Ben Robinson (U. of Md. '14), 1942. The alumni of the oldest dental college proudly acknowledge the great honor that Dr. Lynch has conferred upon their school by his well-merited election.

Dr. Daniel Francis Lynch was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, on June 16, 1902. Upon graduation from Crosby High School in his native city he entered the School of Dentistry, University of Maryland. During his under-

graduate career he was Class Historian for three years, Class Secretary in his senior year, Business Manager of the combined Glee and Musical Clubs in his junior and senior years, Associate Editor of the *Terra Mariae* in his senior year, and a member of Psi Omega. During his summer vacations he was a topnotch salesman for the *Pictorial Review* magazine.

Desiring to prepare himself for specialization the recently graduated Dr. Lynch interned at the Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City. He spent the next two years at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, supplementing his work by courses at the University of Minnesota. After completing his preparation for specialization he began his practice of oral surgery in Washington, D. C., where he has been situated for the past twenty-five years.

Realizing the obligation of a professional man to contribute to the training of young men aspiring to become members of a profession, Dr. Lynch has manifested a consistently strong and active interest in teaching. Most of his work in this field has been done in the several schools of Georgetown University: Professor of Anesthesia, School of Dentistry, 1928-1936; Associate Professor of Oral Surgery, School of Dentistry, 1928-1936; Instructor in Oral Surgery, School of Medicine, 1928-1936; Lecturer in Anesthesia, School of Oral Hygiene, 1928-1935. He has also been associated with the George Washington University Medical School, as a Special Lecturer, 1938-1940; the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, as Visiting Lecturer in Oral Sur-

gery, 1948-; and the Naval Dental School, as Lecturer in Oral Surgery, 1946-.

Because of his wide knowledge and experience in his special field Dr. Lynch has appeared as an essayist and as a clinician before dental societies in this country and in foreign countries. He has given seventy-eight lectures and clinics to specialty societies, postgraduate groups, and component and constituent societies in the United States. He has presented clinics at a number of annual meetings of the American Dental Association of Europe: Stockholm, 1938; Lausanne, 1939; and London, 1948 and 1952. In 1941 he addressed the National Dental Societies of Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Mexico. His extensive bibliography includes papers and reports on a wide variety of dental and medical subjects, most of them pertaining to areas related to oral surgery.

In his progress to the attainment of the Presidency of the American Dental Association, Dr. Lynch achieved excellent administrative experience by fulfilling the responsibilities of a varied series of offices and appointments: President, District of Columbia Dental Veterans' Society (1946-1948); Secretary, Research Commission, American Dental Association (1937-1947); Chairman, International Relations Committee, American Dental Association (1940-1947); Trustee, Fourth District, American Dental Association (1947-1953); President, Pan American Odontological Society (1940-1942); and Vice-President, Federation Dentaire Internationale (1947-). He represented the United States Government at the Ninth International Dental Congress (Vienna, 1936) and the American Dental Association at the Tenth Congress (Boston, 1947) and the Eleventh Congress (Lon-

don, 1952). A leader for many years in affairs of Psi Omega fraternity he was on the Supreme Council (1948-1951) and was Supreme Grand Master (1949-1950).

Dr. Lynch has rendered a fine service to his country and to dentistry by functioning in important relations with agencies of the Federal Government: Consultant in Dentistry to the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (1941); Member, Armed Services Medical Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense (1949-1951); Member, Reserve Consultants Board to the Surgeon General, U. S. Navy (1948-). As a Commander in the Dental Corps, U.S.N.R., he was on active duty, 1944-1946.

At present Dr. Lynch is a Consultant to six health service units: Army Medical Center, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington; Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland; U. S. Air Force, Bolling Field, Washington; Veterans Administration: Mt. Alto Hospital and Washington Regional Office; U. S. Public Health Service: Clinical Research Center, Bethesda, Maryland; and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington.

His other professional memberships include the American Society of Oral Surgeons, Pan American Medical Society, District of Columbia Medical Society, New England Dental Society, American Academy of Oral Pathology, Federation Dentaire Internationale, Federation Odontologica Latino Americano, International Association of Dental Research and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He also is a member of the Cosmos Club, the University Club and the Rotary Club.

The honorary memberships held by Dr. Lynch reflect the wide sphere of his professional affiliations. They represent

the high regard in which he is held in his own country and in many countries abroad. They include the Academia de Estomatologica del Peru, Sociedad Odontologica de Chile, Sociedad Odontologica de Bolivia, Asociacion Mexicana de Ortodoncia, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentista de Costa Rica, Asociacion Odontological Argentina, Sociedad Odontologica Cubana, Sociedad Odontologica de Costa Rica, Federacion Dental Nacional Mexicana, Sociedad Dental de El Salvador, Sociedad de Stomatologica del Colombia, Asociacion Dental Boliviana, American Dental Society of Europe, American Dental Society of the Argentine Republic, Swedish Dental Society, Norwegian Dental Association, North Carolina State Dental Association, and Arkansas

State Dental Association. He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Dentistry, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and (in Dental Surgery) the Royal College of Surgeons.

Since his graduation Dan has been a most loyal alumnus, ever ready to respond generously to any demands made upon him by the Alumni Association, the School or student organizations. His personal characteristics, his professional standing, his administrative experience and his wide knowledge of dental affairs are assuring factors that our distinguished brother alumnus will be highly successful in his term of office as President of the American Dental Association during the year 1954-1955.

1953 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

THE School of Dentistry's commencement program began on Wednesday night, June 3, with the annual convocation of the Maryland Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary dental society. The twelve ranking members of the Class of 1953 were admitted to membership: George Louis Fogtman, of Cumberland, Md.; Walter Casper Maslowski, of Camden, N. J.; Leonard Bishop Isbister, of Baltimore, Md.; Robert Raymond Morrison, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.; Norman Alexander Seese, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Jordan Sidney Bloom, of Baltimore, Md.; Hector F. P. DiNardo, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Edward Dean Gardenier, of Montvale, N. J.; Percy Frank Walters, of Monroe, N. C.; Harvey L. Wertz, of Washington, D. C.; Joseph Benjamin Bonura, of Fort

Lauderdale, Florida; Daniel Wertz Shupe, of Frostburg, Md.

The traditional senior awards were presented at the Alumni Banquet held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Friday evening, June 5. The awards were presented by Dr. J. Ben Robinson.

University Gold Medal for Scholarship: George Louis Fogtman (Summa Cum Laude).

Certificates of Honor (Magna Cum Laude): Walter Casper Maslowski, Leonard Bishop Isbister, Robert Raymond Morrison, Jr., Norman Alexander Seese, Jr., and Jordan Sidney Bloom.

Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Award for Practical Set of Full Upper and Lower Dentures: Leonard Bishop Isbister. Honorable Mention: Alfredo H. Berguido, of Panama City, Panama.

Isaac H. Davis Medal for Cohesive Gold Filling: Kenneth Rhoades Rankin, of Culpeper, Va. Honorable Mention: Henry Wayde Rucker, Jr., of Sanford, Fla.

Alumni Association Medal for Thesis: Robert Raymond Morrison, Jr. Honorable Mention: William Lee Graham, of Oakland, Md.

Harry E. Kelsey Award for Professional Demeanor: Percy Frank Walters, of Monroe, N. C.

Harry E. Latcham Memorial Award for Complete Oral Operative Restoration: Edward Dean Gardenier. Honorable Mention: Kenneth Rhoades Rankin.

Edgar J. Jacques Award for Meritorious Work in Practical Oral Surgery: Charles Graham Blue, of Louisville, Miss.

Herbert Friedberg Memorial Award: Walter Casper Maslowski.

James J. McCormick Award for Outstanding Work in Oral Surgery: John Gatewood, of Charleston, W. Va.

Alpha Omega Medal for Scholarship: George Louis Fogtman.

American Academy of Dental Medicine Certificate for Achievement in the Field of Dental Medicine: William Carter Stone, Jr., of Westminster, Md.

American Society of Dentistry for Children Certificate of Merit: James Richard Childress, of Laurens, S. C. Award of Membership: William Carter Stone, Jr.

Keys for Meritorious Work on the Mirror (student yearbook): George Everett Garrington (Editor), of Sumter, S. C.; William Carter Stone, Jr.; Robert Raymond Morrison, Jr.; Walter

Casper Maslowski; Edward Francis Lynch, of New Britain, Conn.

C. V. Mosby Company Book Awards: Kenneth Merlin Tucker, of Huntington, W. Va. (Dentistry for Children); William Olas Adkins, of Milford, Del. (Oral Surgery); Robert Raymond Morrison, Jr. (Orthodontics); Kenneth Rhoades Rankin (Periodontia); Roy Robert Sappington, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C.

Major Howard H. Morgan, Commandant of the R.O.T.C. Unit at the School, announced that on the following day eight members of the graduating class would be commissioned as First Lieutenants, Dental Corps Reserve: Robert Benjamin Bridgeman, of New Martinsville, W. Va.; Guillermo Colon-Bonet, of Ricon; P. R.; Alfred Murray Gagnon, of Nashua, N. H.; Jack Tyler Gibson, of Eunice, W. Va.; Jackson Byron King, of Mt. Nebo, W. Va.; Hiroshi Benny Hirano, of Eleele Kanaiith, Territory Hawaii; Edward Lee Howard, Sutton, W. Va.; and Jaime Rafael Lanza, of Central Aguirre, P. R.

Four members of the graduating class were selected for Army internships: Daniel S. Aiken—Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Hector P. DiNardo—Declined (accepted U.S.P.H. internship); Edward D. Gardenier—Brooke Hospital, San Antonio, Texas; Robert C. Hart—Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Two men of the class were selected for Air Force internships: Walter C. Maslowski—Madigan Hospital, Tacoma, Washington; Burton H. Press, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

MAJOR JAMES BAIDO '46—KILLED IN ACTION

THE May, 1951 issue of the *Journal* announced Jimmy Baido as a probable casualty of the Korean War. The January, 1952 issue contained a report from Chaplain Hoehn of the 31st Infantry on Jimmy's last known experience in the combat area. In conclusion Chaplain Hoehn wrote, "It is clear that no other report can be made than that Major Baido is missing in action. I suggest that you avoid coming to any conclusion as to his being dead or captured." From this report Jimmy's friends gained a feeling of hope. When his classmates met to celebrate their fifth reunion in June of 1951, they paid a warm tribute to Jimmy by the expression of their great concern for his safety. They decided to put their faith in the forlorn possibility that the name of Major Baido might at some bright future date appear on one of the prisoner lists issued by the Communist forces.

Now it is the very regrettable duty of the *Journal* to make a third and final report on Major James Baido, the only alumnus of the B.C.D.S. to lose his life in the Korean War. When the American

prisoners of war were released by the Communists, they were interrogated to obtain information about other missing persons. A repatriated soldier stated that he knew Major Baido and that he was killed in action on November 27, 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea from gunshot. Other officers who knew Major Baido stated that he was riding in a convoy of the advance section of Medical Company, 31st Infantry, when the convoy was ambushed and attacked by the Communists. Most of the men in his section of the medical convoy were killed.

The name of Major James Baido has been added to the Roll of Honor that was placed in the entrance hall of his alma mater during World War II when he was a student. Jimmy has joined a memorable company of fellow alumni—Alexander, Feindt, Friedberg, Gorsuch, Trojakowski, and Wieland—who gave their lives in the service of their country. *Killed in Action in Korea*—these words tell the final chapter in the life of a fine fellow who was an excellent representative of his School and his profession.

ALUMNI BREAKFAST AT CLEVELAND A. D. A. MEETING

FIFTY-SIX alumni attended the third in the annual series of breakfasts arranged by the National Alumni Association and held in conjunction with the meetings of the American Dental Association. Like the previous affairs in Washington and St. Louis the Cleveland event was en-

joyed greatly and gave the graduates a fine opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friendships. The highlight of the occasion was the introduction of Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Acting Dean, who spoke to the group. A striking feature of the meeting was the introduction of four alumni who are

now serving as Deans of Schools of Dentistry: J. Ben Robinson '14, retired Dean of the B.C.D.S. and now Dean of the West Virginia University Dental School; Frank J. Houghton '17, Dean of the Loyola University Dental School; Harry B. McCarthy '23, Dean of the Baylor University Dental School; and Dr. Aisenberg. The names, the Classes and locations of all who attended the breakfast are given below:

- 1907—R. H. Mills, Washington, D. C.
1908—L. G. Coble, Greensboro, N. C.
1909—C. J. Caraballo, Tampa, Fla.
1913—Elbert C. Carpenter, Maplewood, N. J.; Edward Freischlag, Cleveland, Ohio; J. E. John, Roanoke, Va.
1914—J. Ben Robinson, Morgantown, W. Va.
1915—J. H. Ferguson, Baltimore.
1917—Morris Cramer, Baltimore; Frank J. Houghton, New Orleans, La.
1919—Arthur I. Bell, Baltimore.
1922—M. S. Aisenberg, Baltimore.
1923—J. Russell Cook, Cumberland, Md.; Harry B. McCarthy, Dallas, Texas.
1924—N. T. Chimacoff, Newark, N. J.
1925—B. A. Dickson, Marion, N. C.
1926—Roy H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.; Harry Levin, Baltimore; James E. Pyott, Baltimore.
1927—James Holdstock, Tampa, Fla.; A. T. Jennette, Washington, N. C.; Albin W. Rauch, South Orange, N. J.
1929—Fred Harold, New Haven, Conn.; Kyrle W. Preis, Baltimore.

1930—Norman P. Chanaud, Centreville, Md.; J. F. Maguire, Wilmington, Del.

1931—Ernest B. Nuttall, Baltimore.

1932—Jesse J. Englander, Bridgeport, Conn.; L. F. Milliken, Annapolis, Md.

1933—Albert C. Cook, Cumberland, Md.; E. T. Leary, Wilmington, Del.; Charles E. McGarry, Essex, Md.

1934—Ernesto Davila Diaz, San Juan, P. R.

1936—Eugene J. Dionne, Fall River, Mass.; M. R. Evans, Chapel Hill, N. C.; H. B. McCauley, Towson, Md.

1939—Naomi A. Dunn, New Britain, Conn.; Irving W. Eichenbaum, New Britain, Conn.; Max Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.

1940—B. A. Dabrowski, Baltimore; Gene Pessagno, Baltimore.

1942—J. M. Tighe, Baltimore.

1943—Robert H. Bernert, Hartford, Conn.; Fred S. Blake, Paterson, N. J.; Robert J. Bruckner, Cleveland, Ohio.

1946—Henry S. Zaytoun, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Joseph P. Cappuccio, Baltimore.

1948—Theresa Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; E. Henry Hinrichs, Jr., Baltimore.

1950—Francis L. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; Clem Hahn, Hazard, Ky.; Ralph M. Rymer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; L. E. Williams, New Holland, Pa.

1951—M. M. Bartlett, Baltimore; John T. Gorman, Cumberland, Md.

1952—Alvin P. Friend, Oakland, Md.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. John E. Storey '92 Chosen Texas Dentist of 1953

THE Texas Dental Association at its annual meeting, held in May at Houston, adopted this resolution:

"Whereas, Dr. John E. Storey, of Beaumont, will be 86 years of age on July 1, 1953, and began his dental practice in the office of his father in Dallas, 1886, and

"Whereas, Dr. Storey graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1892, and joined this Association in that year, practicing dentistry to the present, and

"Whereas, Dr. Storey is the oldest active practicing dentist in Texas, and

"Whereas, through the years he has given of his time and talents in advancing the cause of dentistry, be it therefore

"Resolved, that the Texas Dental Association in annual session, in Houston, May 14, 1953, in view of his long and valued services, honor Dr. John Emerson Storey as the—

"Dentist of the Year, 1953, in Texas."

Dr. Storey is the first recipient of the honor, which has been established as an annual award. A native of Roanoke, Va., he began the study of dentistry in the Dallas office of his father. After his graduation from the B.C.D.S., he spent several years in the frontier practice of his profession in the neighborhood of Morenci, Arizona. Following that period of interesting and varied experience as a horse-and-buggy dentist, he opened his office in Beaumont in 1907, where he still maintains

an active practice in his home-office at 2404 North Street.

The alumni of his alma mater congratulate Dr. Storey on the fine honor conferred on him and wish for him a happy continuance in the practice of his beloved profession.

L. C. Tucker '82 Honored in Virginia

The members of the Virginia State Dental Association recently paid a signal honor to an alumnus of the B.C.D.S. in the dedication of an issue of *The Bulletin* of the Association to Llewellyn Tucker '82 (B.C.D.S.). Dr. Tucker was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, on May 16, 1859. Following his graduation he adapted himself to the conditions that then characterized most of the professional opportunities in the Southern states. Traveling by horse and buggy he spent his first four professional years in serving the dental needs of the people in five counties. In 1886 Dr. Tucker opened his first permanent office in Blackstone, where he continued to practice for fifty-nine fruitful and pleasant years. He retired in 1945, at the age of eighty-five, after sixty-three years of active practice. He has been a member of the Virginia State Dental Association since 1883. He was president of the Southside Virginia Dental Association in 1936. The National Alumni Association extends to Dr. Tucker, one of the very oldest of the B.C.D.S. alumni, its warmest congratulations, and wishes for him a most happy ninety-fifth birthday on May 16.

Delaney '25 Given Honorary Degree by University of Montreal

Dr. R. Wilfred Delaney, of the Class of 1925, was the recipient of an honorary

degree (*honoris causa*) from the University of Montreal in 1950. Dr. Delaney, who received his predental training at the Laval Normal School in Quebec, Canada, was chosen for this honor because of the many fine services he has rendered to a number of Franco-American organizations. From 1944 to 1949 he served as Secretary and President of the Franco-American Dental Society. He has also held directorships in several Franco-American fraternal and historical associations. A member of Psi Omega, Dr. Delaney has practiced in Cambridge, Mass., since his graduation from Maryland.

Berman '21 and Levine '45 Honored by American Academy of Dental Medicine

Dr. Alvin H. Berman, of Baltimore, a member of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery Class of 1921, was installed as President of the American Academy of Dental Medicine at the seventh annual meeting of the Academy held in Washington, D. C., in June. As an undergraduate Dr. Berman was Vice-President of his class in the senior year and Editor-in-Chief of the *Mirror*.

Dr. Walter I. Levine '45, of Baltimore, who served as General Chairman of the meeting, was awarded a Certificate of Merit "for outstanding service to the field of dental medicine." Dr. Levine was President of the Alpha Omega chapter during his senior year.

Buchanan '23 Elected to Canadian Parliament

Dr. William M. Buchanan, of the Class of 1923, was recently elected to represent his district in the Canadian House of Commons. The alumni records indicate that Dr. Buchanan is the first graduate of the B.C.D.S. to receive this high political honor. Dr. Buchanan returned to his alma mater last March to join with his fellow class-

mates in celebrating their thirtieth reunion. He practices in North Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

Arnold '93 in Sixty-first Year of Practice

Dr. Fred Loveland Arnold '93 (U. of Md.), of Providence, R. I., is now in his sixty-first year of practicing dentistry. Born in Westerly, R. I. on June 6, 1869, Dr. Arnold began the study of his profession in the office of his father, Dr. B. F. Arnold, who practiced in Rhode Island for almost a half century. Following his graduation, Dr. Arnold was invited to join the faculty of his alma mater, serving as Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, 1894-1895. One of the oldest alumni of the B.C.D.S., he has practiced in the same building for the past fifty-six years. Dr. Arnold married Miss Nellie J. Hanlon on June 16, 1898. During the past summer they celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary on Dr. Arnold's eighty-fourth birthday. Dr. Arnold was president of his class and is a charter member of Eta chapter of Xi Psi Phi. The National Alumni Association extend to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold the warm congratulations of his fellow alumni and best wishes for many more happy years together.

Smith '43 Mayor of Cambridge, Md.

Dr. Russell Phillips Smith '43 (March) was elected Mayor of the Eastern Shore city of Cambridge in July. The youngest Mayor in the city's history, Dr. Smith defeated city councilman Dr. James Patterson Swing '24 in a very close election. Dr. Smith entered Maryland from Western Maryland College. He is a member of Psi Omega. Dr. Swing is a member of Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Plaster '26 Honored in Shelby, N. C.

Dr. Hubert S. Plaster '26, of Shelby,

N. C., was named that city's "Man of the Year" at the Lions Club May meeting. A member of the Board of Alderman and a participant in many civic activities, Dr. Plaster was awarded the cup annually given to the citizen who has rendered the most outstanding and unselfish service to the community. As an undergraduate Dr. Plaster was a member of Xi Psi Phi and the Gorgas Odontological Society; for two years he served as President of the Orchestra.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn '45 announce the birth of a daughter, Laurie Gail, on September 11.

Dr. Harvey L. Desjardins '53 has announced the opening of his office for the practice of general dentistry at 265 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me. Dr. Desjardins is a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Jordan S. Bloom '53 has announced the opening of his office for the practice of general dentistry at 2606 Eutaw Place, Baltimore. Dr. Bloom, a member of Alpha Omega, graduated with honors (*magna cum laude*).

Dr. Robert J. Jozefiak '52 has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry at 726 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey. Dr. Jozefiak is a member of Xi Psi Phi and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. Fred Vance Beerbower '43 (November), of Kingwood, W. Va., is the incoming President of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society. He is also the President of the Kingwood Rotary Club. Besides his D.D.S. degree, Fred holds degrees from West Virginia University (B.S.) and the University of Virginia (M.S.). Following his graduation he was commissioned in the Army Dental Corps. After assignments at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Camp Grant, Ill.; Camp Robinson, Ark.; and

Bruns General Hospital, N. M., he was separated in September of 1946 with the rank of captain. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Kenneth Kerwood Kline '50 has announced the opening of an office for the practice of exodontia and oral surgery in Wheeling, W. Va. Dr. Kline, a member of Xi Psi Phi, won the Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Medal.

Dr. Jerome Hayes Kernan, Jr. '50 married Anne Lorraine Grail, of Towson, Md., on May 9. Dr. Kernan is a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Teyker '50 announce the birth of a son, Robert Henry, on August 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Chisholm '52 announce the birth of a son, David Robert, on September 2.

Dr. and Mrs. David Bender announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Robert. Mrs. Bender is Dr. Rosalind Toubman Bender of the Class of 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Zaytoun '46 announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Joanne, on April 25. Dr. Zaytoun is a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Paul '50 announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Estelle, on June 29. Dr. Paul is a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Poleway '51 announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Jean, on October 19, 1953.

Dr. Carl P. Brigada '51 has announced the opening of his office for the practice of general dentistry at 896 Main St., Springfield, Mass. Dr. Brigada entered Maryland after a period of Army service during World War II. Following his graduation he volunteered for active service as a First Lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Lavelle '52 an-

nounce the birth of a son, John Stewart, on August 14.

Obituary

Dr. Francis K. Dobson '20 (B.C.D.S.) of New Britain, Conn., died on September 19. A native of New Britain, Dr. Dobson had practiced there till his retirement several years ago. He was a member of Psi Omega. Dr. Dobson is survived by a sister, Miss Mary A. Dobson, and two brothers, George and William Dobson, all of New Britain.

Dr. Albert Ackey Harrington '10 (U. of Md.), of West Orange, N. J., died on August 24, 1953. A native of



Lockport, N. Y., Dr. Harrington had practiced in Newark since his graduation from Maryland. In recent years he had specialized in prosthodontia. He had appeared on the programs of a large number of dental societies as a lecturer and clinician. A Fellow of the American College of Dentists, he was also a member of Xi Psi Phi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He made a fine contribution to New Jersey dentistry through his long service as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Harrington was very active in the affairs of the National Alumni Association and had been president of the strong New Jersey alumni group. In March he was elected to the office of Vice-President of the

National Association. The high regard in which Dr. Harrington was held by his fellow alumni in New Jersey is reflected in the splendid tribute they have paid to his memory by the establishment of the Albert A. Harrington Student Loan Fund. Dr. Harrington is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington; a daughter, Miss Marion Harrington, of West Orange; a son, Albert A., Jr., of Bloomfield; and a brother, Dr. W. Leslie Harrington, a physician of East Orange.

Dr. Louis Vincent Hayes '18 (U. of Md.), of New York, died on October 5, 1953. A native of Waterbury, Conn., Dr. Hayes graduated from Fordham University in 1914. He entered the New York College of Dentistry in 1915. Transferring to the University of Maryland in 1917, he graduated in the Class of 1918. He was a member of Psi Omega and of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. During World War II he served in the Navy Dental Corps with the rank of Captain. He was Supervisor of Oral Surgery at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the naval hospital in Philadelphia, and the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas. A Fellow of the American College of Dentists, he was also an Associate Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Oral Surgery for the State of New York. Dr. Hayes' many contributions to the literature include the textbook *Clinical Diagnosis and Diseases of the Mouth*. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Therese Hayes, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Murray.

Dr. Theodore Lean Wycall '34, of Chatham, N. J., was killed in an automobile accident near Waynesboro, Pa., on November 26, 1953. Dr. Wycall, a native of Newark, N. J., attended Rutgers University before entering Mary-

land to study dentistry. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi. During his junior year he was the treasurer of his class; and in his senior year was sergeant-at-arms. Although conducting a practice in Newark he had resided in Chatham for the past fourteen years. Dr. Wycall is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Wycall, and two sons, Theodore, Jr. and Thomas.

Dr. Arthur Bereston '09 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on November 6, 1953. Dr. Bereston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Bereston; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Galane, of Washington; and a son, Dr. Eugene Bereston, a physician of Baltimore.

Dr. John H. Wooden '04 (B.M.C.), of Baltimore, died on July 27. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Wheeler Wooden, and a son, Dr. John H. Wooden, Jr., a member of the Class of 1939.

Dr. Ira C. Ide '03 (U. of Md.), of Dundee, N. Y., died on June 16. Dr. Ide was born in Bradford, N. Y., where he spent most of his youth. After receiving his D.D.S. degree, he practiced in Ohio for two years. Then he went to Dundee, where he continued to practice until failing health forced him to retire. For many years Dr. Ide was supervisor of the town of Starkey and also chairman of the Yates County Board of Supervisors. He was a Past Master of Dundee Lodge F. & A. M. and a Past Exalted Ruler of the Watkins Glen Lodge of Elks. Dr. Ide is survived by his wife; a son, Beekman, of Long Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. William Ullrich, of East Aurora; and a brother, Dr. Burt B. Ide, a member of the Class of 1902.

Dr. Albert T. Cleowlow '37, of Arbutus, Md., died on April 23, 1953. A native of Birmingham, England, where he received his preliminary education,

Dr. Cleowlow came to the United States in 1927. After several years of residence in Atlantic City, N. J., he entered the School of Dentistry for his pre dental course. Since his graduation he had practiced in Arbutus. For several years he served on the faculty of his alma mater as an instructor in Anatomy. He had attended postgraduate courses at Michigan, Northwestern and New York University. Dr. Cleowlow graduated with honors (*cum laude*). He was the 1937 winner of the Alexander H. Patterson Medal for proficiency in prosthetics. He was a member of Psi Omega, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. Frank Ruhl Bristol '14 (U. of Md.), of Fairport, N. Y., died on June 7, 1953. A native of Troy, Dr. Bristol sought to enlist in the Medical Corps for service in World War I but was rejected as underweight. He then enlisted as a private and served 18 months in France. On his separation from the Army he joined the staff of the Eastman Dental Dispensary in Rochester. Deciding to specialize in the practice of orthodontics he opened an office in Rochester where he continued to practice till within three months of his death. He was a member of Psi Omega and was the Poet of his class. Dr. Bristol is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret May Bristol.

Dr. Robert T. Lakin '99 (B.C.D.S.), of Boonsboro, Md., died on July 18. Following his graduation, Dr. Lakin took over the practice of his father, the late Dr. A. W. Lakin, and continued to practice in Boonsboro for 54 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenora McLaughlin Lakin, and three children: Robert E. and Catherine Lakin, of Boonsboro, and Mrs. Herbert L. Trueheart, of Baltimore.

Dr. John H. Schlinkmann '01

(B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on May 25. Dr. Schlinkmann, who entered the B.C.D.S. from Martinsburg, W. Va., was at one time an Assistant Demonstrator on the faculty of his alma mater. Although over eighty years of age, Dr. Schlinkmann continued to practice until shortly before his death.

Dr. Robert J. Hill '14 (B.C.D.S.), of Milton, Mass., died on June 13. Dr. Hill had conducted a practice in Dorchester for many years. A veteran of World War I, Dr. Hill was a member of Xi Psi Phi and the Appolonian Guild of Boston. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Roberta, of Milton, and a son, Dr. Robert G. Hill, a member of the Class of 1948 who is presently serving in the Air Force with the rank of major.

Dr. Louis Duncan Coriell '99 (B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on June 15. Dr. Coriell was the first to practice the specialty of periodontia in Baltimore. A pioneer in the use of the X-ray in the practice of dentistry Dr. Coriell taught this subject and periodontia for over 20 years at his alma mater. For many years he served on the dental staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Born in Baltimore on March 25, 1878, he was a member of the Mayflower Society and the Society of the War of 1812. After practicing for over a half century he had retired about three years ago. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Coriell, and a nephew, Dr. George E. Hardy, Jr., a member of the Class of 1926.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley '94 (B.C.D.S.), of Chestertown, Md., died on May 6. Until his retirement and subsequent removal to Baltimore, Dr. Twilley had maintained offices in Rock Hall and Chestertown. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Kohler-

man, and two sons, C. Merrit and Richard V. Twilley.

Dr. Francis Henry Vail '14 (U. of Md.) died in Orlando, Fla., on April 19. A native of Hartford, Conn., Dr. Vail attended Villanova College before entering Maryland. He was a member of Psi Omega. Following a period of post-graduate study at the Bellevue Hospital in New York City, he limited his practice to exodontia. He was appointed chief dentist in the school system of Connecticut by Governor Baldwin and served also as a member of Connecticut Dental Commission. He was formerly the chief dental surgeon at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. Dr. Vail is survived by three brothers: Dr. George F. Vail and William F. Vail, an attorney, of Hartford; and John F. Vail, an attorney, of New York City.

Dr. E. Gordon Holbrook '00 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on September 16. Dr. Holbrook had practiced in Baltimore since his graduation. He was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Peter B. Fitzgerald '12 (B.C.D.S.), of New Bedford, Mass., died on August 11. Dr. Fitzgerald is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Christopher G. Townsend, of New Bedford; a brother, Wheelock, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Porter of New Bedford and Sister M. Xavier of the Sisters of Mercy in Fall River. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Alfred G. Munkittrick '29, of Dundee, N. Y., was killed on September 2 in a head-on collision between his car and a truck near Lakemont, N. Y. His wife and his mother also were fatally hurt in the tragic accident. Dr. Munkittrick had practiced in Newark, N. J., before his removal to Dundee in 1951.

Dr. Nathan Prince Maddux '09 (U. of Md.), of Asheville, N. C., died recently. Dr. Maddux was president of

the First District Society in 1931 and served as secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society, 1930-1931. Dr. Maddux, who was born in Virginia in 1885, entered Maryland from Blackstone, Va. He was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Harry E. Tyler '09 (B.M.C.), of Adams, N. Y., died recently. Born in Henderson Harbor, N. Y., on January 26, 1885, Dr. Tyler attended the University of Buffalo for two years before entering the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College. He was a past president of the Jefferson County Dental Association. Throughout his forty-four years of practice in Adams he had taken an active interest in civic activities. He was a member of the Adams Board of Water Commissioners (since 1917), was a past president of the Adams Board of Trade, and served as Acting Postmaster of Adams. In 1949 the Jefferson County Dental Associa-

tion honored Dr. Tyler in recognition of forty years of dental service to his community.

Dr. John A. Black '12 (U. of Md.), of Paterson, N. J., died on April 22. A native of Paterson, he had practiced there since his graduation. Dr. Black, who was a member of Xi Psi Phi, won the Benton Gold Medal in his freshman year. A former Vice-President of the American Building and Loan Association and of the Hamilton Trust Company, he was active in many areas of civic activity. Dr. Black is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eugene S. Dunn, of Paterson, and two sons: John A. Jr., a first sergeant in the 98th Bomber Squadron stationed in Japan; and Dr. Joseph H. Black, of Fair Lawn, N. J., a member of the B.C.D.S. Class of 1935. A grandson, Joseph F. Black, is a member of the freshman class at his father's and grandfather's alma mater.

Alumni Breakfast Scheduled for District of Columbia Program

The Twenty-Second Annual Post-graduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society will be held March 14-17, at the Shoreham. Of particular interest to our alumni who will attend the meeting are the plans now being effected for the University of Maryland Breakfast that will be held in the Shoreham Hotel at 8 A. M. on March 16. Dr. Melvin Hazen Colvin '28, of 435 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, is in charge of the arrangements

for this feature of the program that should be largely attended by the alumni of the Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia area.

In addition to the customary registered clinics the meeting will include table clinics, topic discussions, visual education, commercial exhibits, and a section devoted to the recent developments in dental research. Dr. Lewis Fox '27, of South Norwalk, Conn., will present a clinic on "Periodontia."

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(This is a report on the varied activities of the faculty members during 1953.)

DR. William E. Hahn, Professor of Anatomy, attended the Congress on Dental Education and Licensure in Chicago on February 7. At the meeting, he participated in a symposium on "Admissions Requirements in Dental Schools." He attended the meetings of the Aptitude Testing Committee at Chicago, March 30-31 and November 18-21. In March, Dr. Hahn attended the meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools in Philadelphia, and the meeting of the International Association of Dental Research in Philadelphia.

Dr. Donald E. Shay, Professor of Bacteriology, attended the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in San Francisco, August 10-14. At the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association held in Salt Lake City, August 20-24, Dr. Shay presented a paper on "In Vivo pH Determinations in Carious Lesions." He also presented a paper on "Germicides Used in Dentistry" at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in April.

Dr. George McLean, Associate Professor of Physical Diagnosis and Principles of Medicine, presented a paper on "The Clinical Significance of Diaphragmatic Hernia" at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., on March 6. Dr. McLean was the first speaker in the institution's educational program.

Dr. Conrad L. Inman, Instructor in Anesthesiology, spoke before the Junior American Dental Association members of Temple University on April 14. His

subject was "The Diagnosis of Oral Lesions."

Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, Professor of Operative Dentistry, was Chairman of the Baltimore City Dental Society monthly meeting Program Committee, May, 1952-May, 1953. He conducted a study section sponsored by the Baltimore City Dental Society, which included a series of five sessions, January-February. On March 4 Dr. Randolph gave a lecture on "Failures in Amalgam Restorations" at the National Alumni Association meeting. He lectured on "Effective Amalgam Restorations" before the New Jersey Dental Society, April 22-23. At the meeting of the Veterans Administration Unit and the Huntington City Dental Society of Huntington, W. Va. on November 24, Dr. Randolph presented a lecture on "Pitfalls in Amalgam Restorations."

Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Professor of Histology and Embryology, as Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools attended the meetings of the Executive Committee at Philadelphia, March 23-25; at Chicago, February 8; and at Cleveland, September 26. He was the official representative of the Association at the meeting of the Committee on Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government of the American Council on Education, at which he presented the problems of retaining dental teachers in their teaching capacities rather than having them withdrawn for military service. Dr. McCrea also represented the Association at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education on October 8-9. Dr. McCrea served as secretary of the meetings of the Dental

School Deans: Chicago, February 8; Philadelphia, March 24; and Cleveland, September 26. He attended the meeting of the International Association for Dental Research on March 19-21 at Philadelphia, and the meeting of the American Dental Association in Cleveland on September 28-30. During the first five months of the year, Dr. McCrea served as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Baltimore Division of the University, which made recommendations to the University officials about a Student Union and Dormitory Building for the Baltimore Schools.

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, Professor of Pathology, spoke before the Junior American Dental Association section of Temple University on January 13. His subject was "Bone Pathology." In January he conducted four seminars on "Tumors of the Oral Cavity" before the Baltimore City Dental Society Study Club. His many other activities included the presentation of several papers: January 16, "Oral Soft Tissue Lesions," Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Md.; February 8, "Histopathology of Ameloblastomas," American Academy of Oral Pathology, Chicago; February 18, "Oral Lesions of Systemic Diseases," U. S. Veterans Hospital, Beckley, W. Va.; March 20, "Developmental Anomalies of Teeth," U. S. Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Md.; April 16, "Oral Gingival Lesions," Passaic County Dental Society, Passaic, N. J.; April 14-15, "Dental and Oral Infections," Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.; April 22, "Bone Pathology of Interest to the Oral Surgeon," Middle Atlantic States Society of Oral Surgeons, Baltimore; April 23, "Re-evaluation of the Focal Infection Theory in Dentistry," U.S.P.H.S. Clinical Society, Baltimore; May 5,

"Hemangio Ameloblastomas," American College of Pathologists, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; May 20, "Histopathology of Periodontal Disease" and September 23, "Benign Tumors of the Oral Cavity," U. S. V. Hospital, Beckley, W. Va.; October 5, University of Maryland TV Program—"Live and Help Live;" October 13, "Lesions of the Gingivae," Eastern Shore Dental Society, Cambridge, Md.; November 5, "So-Called Pregnancy Tumors," Baltimore Medical Society TV Program; December 2, "Malignant Tumors in and about the Oral Cavity," U. S. V. Hospital, Beckley, W. Va. Dr. Aisenberg was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Alumni Club, held in Newark on October 28. During the course of the year he presented twelve monthly seminars on Oral Pathology at the U. S. P. H. S. Hospital in Baltimore. He contributed an article on "Histopathology of Ameloblastomas" to the September issue of *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology*.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs, Professor of Pharmacology, gave a number of lectures during the year: March 19, "Drugs of Dental Interest," Dental Surgeons Society, Baltimore; March 27, "The Antibiotics," Society of Sigma Xi, College Park, Md.; May 6, "Local Anesthesia," Baltimore City Dental Society; May 30, "Dentistry," Alpha Omega Fraternity, Baltimore; June 28, "Nutrition," American Academy of Dental Medicine, Washington, D. C.; October 13, "Drugs Useful in Dental Practice," Cumberland Valley Dental Society, Chambersburg, Pa.; December 14, "Dental Therapeutics," Baltimore City Dental Society. Dr. Dobbs gave advanced courses in Pharmacology and Therapeutics (April 7, 14, 21, 28

and November 17, 24, December 1, 7) at the Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. In collaboration with Dr. A. Bernard Eskow, Assistant Professor of Periodontology, he contributed an article on "Use of Antibiotic Therapy in Oral Therapeutics" to the October issue of *Modern Dentistry*; and in collaboration with Dr. Leonard Rapoport, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, a paper on "A Quantitative Estimation of the Potency of Ten Topical Anesthetic Preparations" to the October issue of the *J.A.D.A.*

Dr. Kyrle W. Preis, Professor of Orthodontics, appeared on the programs of these meetings: January, Southern Maryland Dental Society; March, District of Columbia Dental Association; April, Baltimore Dental Assistants' Society; May, Plainfield (N. J.) Dental Society; October, Association of Public Health Dentists, Cleveland; November, Mothers' Club of Catonsville, Md. In December he presented a clinic on "Value of Photography in Orthodontics and General Practice" before the Baltimore City Dental Society. Dr. Preis is the President of Phi Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Instructor in Public Health Dentistry, in his capacity of Chief of the Division of Dental Health, Maryland State Department of Health, reports a year of great activity in the fluoridation of the public water supplies. Maryland now ranks first in the percentage of its population using fluoridated water—1,700,000 out of 2,400,000.

Dr. Leonard Rapoport, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, spoke before three groups: "The Antihistamines," Monumental Study Group of Baltimore, in October; "Drugs Useful

in Dental Practice," Alpha Omega Fraternity of Richmond, Va., November 18; "Newer Drugs in Dentistry," Alpha Omega Fraternity of Washington, D. C., December 15. Dr. Rapoport gave a table clinic on "Drugs Used in Dentistry" before the Baltimore City Dental Society, December 14. In collaboration with Dr. Edward Dobbs, he contributed an article on "A Quantitative Estimation of the Potency of Ten Topical Anesthetic Preparations" to the October number of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Dr. Arthur M. Bushey, Instructor in Oral Surgery, organized and is conducting an Exodontia Clinic for the Baltimore City Health Department. Referrals to the Clinic are made by the school dentists and the public health nurses. At present the Clinic is operated on a limited schedule of two mornings each week.

Mrs. Ida Marian Robinson, Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Science, served as Placement Director, Medical Library Association; Chairman, Employment Committee, Baltimore Chapter of the Special Libraries Association; and Chairman, Personnel Survey Committee, Medical Library Association. Mrs. Robinson attended the First International Congress on Medical Librarianship, held in London, and presided at the morning session of the Washington Area Medical Library Group. She was the guest editorialist for the October issue of the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*.

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, is Chairman of the Section on Oral Surgery of the American Association of Dental Schools and Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Baltimore City Dental Society. Dr. Cappuccio presented a paper on "Prob-

lems of Surgery in Dental Practice" before the Eastern Shore Dental Society, at Salisbury, Md., in July. He also spoke before the Gorgas Odontological Society, in April; the Alpha Omega Fraternity, in May; and the Psi Omega Fraternity, in October. In May he presented a table clinic on "Problems of Exodontia and Anesthesia in Dental Practice" at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association, in Baltimore. Dr. Cappuccio was a member of the Faculty that presented a series of lectures in the Dental Assistants Course given at the School.

Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, Professor of Dental Literature and Dental History, continued to serve the American Academy of the History of Dentistry as Editor and as a member of the Publications Committee. Mr. Foley was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Gorgas Odontological Society held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in May. In September he began his nineteenth year as Faculty Advisor of the *Mirror*. He has been a member of the editorial staff of the *Journal of the B.C.D.S.* during the twelve volumes of its existence.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, appeared as an essayist on the programs of several dental societies: "The Use of the Inlay in Bridge Construction," Washington County Dental Society (Hagerstown,

Md.), January 13; "General Problems in Crown and Bridge Prosthesis," Toledo (Ohio) Dental Society, March 9; "The Evaluation of the Use of Visual Aids in Teaching Crown and Bridge Prosthesis," American Association of Dental Schools (Philadelphia), March 24; "The Bio-Physical Factors in the Construction and the Functioning of Fixed Restorations," Kentucky State Dental Association (Louisville), April 9; "Diagnostic Factors in Fixed Bridge Construction," Indiana University School of Dentistry (Indianapolis), April 15; "Crown and Bridge Prosthesis," New York State Dental Society (New York), May 12; "Fundamental Principles of Crown and Bridge Prosthesis," United States Naval Dental School (Bethesda, Md.), December 4. Dr. Nuttall presented "The Treatment of Fractured Permanent Teeth in Children," in the University of Maryland television series. On June 12 he participated in the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, speaking on "The Development of the Basic Principles of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics." As Area Consultant in Dentistry to the Veterans Administration, Dr. Nuttall visited fifteen V. A. hospitals, regional offices and centers to survey and report on their activities related to dentistry; on September 26, he attended the V. A. Conference in Cleveland.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

OUR hands are permeated with preservative solution; the acid holes in our biochemistry lab coats are increasing in number; the odor of methyl methacrylate is still fresh in our nostrils; and after-images of mesenchymal cells seem to float constantly before our eyes. However did you guess that we are Freshmen?

During the course of the first trimester 110 confused individuals gradually became acquainted. The mixing process was really accelerated by a merry, impromptu celebration at the Deutches Haus after our first anatomy exam. Incidentally, that evening we found a wealth of musical and vocal talent among the members of the class.

We have been quite impressed with the facilities and high caliber of instruction at the B.C.D.S., and the guidance and aid we have received from the upperclassmen. The friendly atmosphere which characterized the Student Mixer Dance was also present at the various fraternity dances and smokers.

The first social column entries from the Freshman Class are Dan Benton, Richie Cabana, and Don Lurie, who have become engaged, and John Martelli, who was married on December 19.

After two weeks of rest and relaxation during the Christmas vacation, the Class of '57 is looking forward to a successful and enjoyable New Year.

President: Frank J. Verdecchia, Baltimore.

Vice-President: James A. Butler, Freeport, N. Y.

Secretary: Livia Kalnins, Baltimore.

Treasurer: John H. Dempsey, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Minor P. Nestor, Parsons, W. Va.

Historian: Bertrand S. Dann, Baltimore.

Student Senate Representatives: Kenneth L. Buck, Grantsville, W. Va. and William R. Patteson, Mt. Hope, W. Va.

Sophomore Class

After a summer of pleasure without pain, the members of the Sophomore Class commenced their academic term with prospects for a strenuous year. Between bacteriological microbe hunters, operative gougers, and Mr. Foley's cunctators, the painful burden of overloaded studies soon showed their effects as blurred eyes strained into microscopes, at cavity preparations, and at the concoction of well-formulated speeches.

Following a decisive battle of balancing teeth and learning not to use a bur on a Class II's proximal, the Sophomores emerged triumphantly into the second trimester after a restful Thanksgiving.

Norman Kisamore, Gary Sorrells, George Nieske, Frank Evans, and Waverly Artz became paters. Jerome Jermain was married. Herbert Akamine also made the news by bringing his wife and daughter to Baltimore from Hawaii.

On Wednesday, November 17, a beer party was held at the Deutsches Haus, attended by a large and enthusiastic group of sophs. Singing and card playing provided for an enjoyable evening. Preparations are being made for the Class dance at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.

President: Raymond W. Palmer, Linthicum, Md.

Vice-President: Robert L. LaFon, Morgantown, W. Va.

Secretary: Peter J. Lapolla, Central Falls, R. I.

Treasurer: George D. Yent, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Fred S. Fink, Elkton, Md.

Historian: Marvin B. Golberg, Baltimore.

Student Senate Representatives: Paul S. Keller, Baltimore and James P. Norris, Mt. Rainier, Md.

Junior Class

The first weeks of the clinical phase of our dental training have passed and to most of us the requirements seem greater than ever. We have, however, a feeling of satisfaction since we are now able to apply some of those principles which until recently we could not fully appreciate. The "practical" superstructure of our dental education is being added to a sound "theoretical" foundation.

Socially, there have been no organized class functions as yet but all of us are looking forward to the Class Dance which will be held on January 16, at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.

Among those relinquishing themselves to the bonds of matrimony this past summer were Messrs. Arseneaux, Brotman, Eisenberg, Feldman, Hungerford, Kast, Patenaude, Varanelli, Wilson, and Wright.

The first trimester tabulation sheets show that since the last report the following have had family additions: George Bozzi, Hervey Lupien, and Jim McCarl.

President: James H. Stribling, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vice-President: Albert W. Zanner, Washington, D. C.

Secretary: William R. Cotton, Miami, Fla.

Treasurer: William P. Brodie, Avon Park, Fla.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sheldon Holen, Baltimore.

Historian: John F. Lynch, Bangor, Me.

Student Senate Representatives: William J. Curtis, Haddonfield, N. J. and Charles Wissler, Baltimore.

Senior Class

During this year our clinical studies are approaching their zenith as we strive to absorb and retain as much practical dental knowledge as possible before graduation. We all realize that after that day, there will be no instructors to help us with our difficult problems or even to supervise the quality of our work. Therefore, we must not only equip ourselves to solve these problems but must also be prepared to assume a myriad of responsibilities.

A series of weekly seminars, organized by the Acting Dean, Dr. Myron Aisenberg, have provided us with opportunities to hear and discuss some advanced clinical and research phases of Dentistry. Several sessions on "Cancer Detection and Treatment" and "Fluoridation as a Control for Dental Caries" emphasized the public health responsibility of the dentist and alerted us as to its gravity. Although very few of us will become highly specialized clinicians or researchers, we shall have gained a background that will enable us to recognize and resolve many otherwise blind situations.

President: Robert B. Litton, Shelby, N. C.

Vice-President: Michael T. Volatile, Baltimore.

Secretary: John L. Richmond, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Treasurer: James L. Abbott, Hagerstown, Md.

Sergeant-at-Arms: William F. White, Holden, W. Va.

Historian: Edwin L. Maxwell, Washington, D. C.

Student Senate Representatives:
Thomas J. Allen, Frederick, Md.
and Edward M. Werfel, Newark, N. J.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

The boys of Sigma Epsilon Delta, having returned from various summer occupations ranging from cab driving to just plain loafing, once again faced the grim realities of school. However, fraternally speaking, we are facing our brightest year.

The house has been the scene of constant activity. Rooms have been painted, weatherstripped and otherwise redecorated by the fraters. New improvements, such as a game room and the increasing of the lab facilities, have greatly helped the boys living in and out of the house.

Socially, in upholding our fine reputation of party throwing, we have been aided and abetted by the addition of a piano, two trumpets, two saxes, and a wash basin bull fiddle. This combo we call "The Crazy Canines" and it has succeeded admirably in not only keeping the freshmen from studying, but giving a boost to our affairs as well.

As the year progresses, a definite note of improvement has keynoted and will continue to motivate Sigma Epsilon Delta, and we look forward, as we go forward, to bigger and better things.

Master: Stanley Macklin, Baltimore.

Chaplain: Daniel Bartell, Baltimore.

Scribe: Martin Taubenfeld, Baltimore.

Treasurer: Harold L. Silber, East Orange, N. J.

Alpha Omega

On the shelves of the School's library is a 1922 issue of Alpha Omega's national magazine, the *Alpha Omegan*, which contains this jubilant announcement: "We have a new house. A large, spacious, beautiful structure, magnificently furnished and excellently equipped for the comfortable accommodation of twenty men. It is a real AO house, located in the most exclusive residential section of Baltimore." Now, thirty-one years later, these words are almost as apropos, for eight months ago the Baltimore Alumni Club took a giant step forward and purchased for us a luxurious new fraternity house. It is not located in an "exclusive residential section"; however, it is ideally located with respect to social and cultural activities within the city. This new gain in our material well-being has opened new horizons for the activities of our chapter. Already plans are in operation for the serving of meals, and our large living room has enabled the Alumni Club to hold its general meetings at the house. The Women's Auxiliary of the Alumni Club has aided our culinary interests by holding a luncheon at the house for the purpose of providing kitchen utensils.

With the continuation of Alpha Omega's Big Brother plan, the undergraduates of our fraternity have become closely associated with the alumni members. A Big Brother Nite was held at the house which was attended by two members of the Baltimore Colts, "Big John" Huzvar and Ken Jackson, who narrated a movie of the Colts-Washington Redskins game.

Dr. Aaron Schaeffer was the first guest speaker of the year. His subject was "A Method for the Determination of Vertical Dimension in Full Denture Construction."

President: Sanford Paskow, Elizabeth, N. J.

President-Elect: Howard S. Tarabour, Hillside, N. J.

Secretary: Arnold J. Kaye, Haverhill, Mass.

Treasurer: Paul A. Shapiro, New Hartford, Conn.

Historian: Leonard P. Hellerman, West Hartford, Conn.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Norman E. S. Gale, Newark, N. J.

Gorgas Odontological Society

Gorgas ushered in the new school year with an initiation ceremony for its new Junior members and has presented several very interesting lectures. Dr. Harry Robinson from the University of Maryland Medical School and Dr. Joseph Cappuccio from our own Department of Oral Surgery gave two stimulating talks. It should be noted that Dr. Cappuccio concluded his lecture on "Modern Drug Therapy in the Dental Practice" with some slides of several fetching Rhode Island bathing

beauties—that personal touch!

A noteworthy achievement of Gorgas this year was an amendment to our Constitution allowing Junior members a right to vote in all Society matters. Such a privilege is afforded to very few pledging members of any honorary society and represents a step toward liberal development.

Plans are also in the making for outstanding senior thesis presentations at the last few meetings of the year. This arrangement will provide opportunities for members of the Society to introduce and discuss new ideas in the art and science of our profession.

President: John H. Haddox, Clendenin, W. Va.

Vice-President: John L. Richmond, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Secretary: Sanford Paskow, Elizabeth, N. J.

Treasurer: John E. Rosoff, Morris town, N. J.

Historian: Edwin L. Maxwell, Washington, D. C.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT FLOURISHES AT THE B. C. D. S.

THE Student Senate, which has become an important factor in student life, was organized in March, 1952. Prior to this time, the Student Activity Committee, composed of four students and five faculty representatives, served as the student government of the School. Realizing that the Student Activity Committee served in a limited capacity, Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Dr. J. Ben Robinson, and Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley promoted the idea of a more active student government. It was through the untiring efforts of these faculty members that

our present Student Senate was organized. In its infancy, the Senate was composed of the president, vice-president, and secretary of each class. This group, under the supervision of Dr. McCrea, Dr. Robinson, and Mr. Foley, organized the first Student Senate and wrote its constitution and by-laws.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of last year's Senate was the formulation of a budget for the student activity fee, which is paid by the students each year. Through this budget, the money is allocated for various student affairs, such as dances, athletics

and publications. Prior to the formulation of this budget, the student funds were allocated by the faculty for the various activities as the money was needed and there was no formal budget.

To be sure, one of the predominant accomplishments of last year's Senate was that of formulating a budget, but many other worthy accomplishments were also realized:

1. Publication of a calendar for the student social activities.
2. Organization of intramural athletic programs.
3. Publication of a Student Directory.
4. Changing of locker locations for freshmen and sophomores so as to eliminate congestion.
5. Procurement of certain clinic items without charge for the juniors and seniors.
6. Installation of anti-splashers for the lavatories in the clinic.
7. Increase of the student activity fee so that all classes would have more

money for their individual dances.

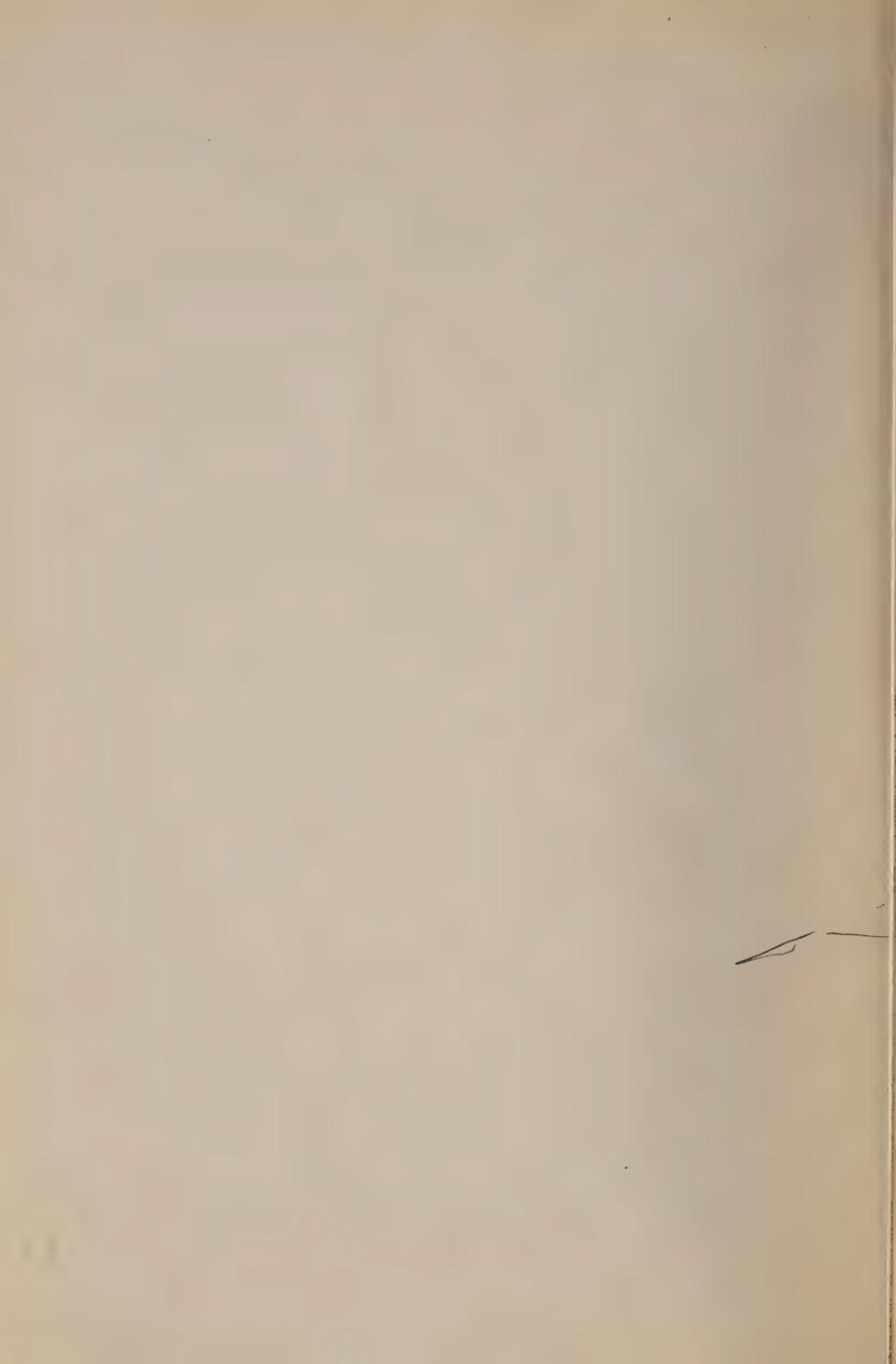
It is needless to say that the above improvements were very beneficial to every member of the student body. From a financial standpoint, the students enjoyed a very pleasurable year and yet the expenditures stayed within the budget.

Considering the many and varied actions of last year's Senate and the many changes that the current Senate is accomplishing, it is evident that the students are beginning to express their opinions in regard to the various problems that arise in School. From all indications, the problems are being handled in a very democratic way. It is because of the Student Senate that a definite student government is being realized at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. The students and faculty alike are realizing the important service that the Senate can contribute as a liaison between the students and the faculty.

R. B. L. '54.

Chairmen of 1954 Class Reunions

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| 1904 | The returning graduates of the fifty-year groups will be the guests of the National Alumni Association at its annual dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on the evening of June 4. Dr. Daniel E. Shehan, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, is in charge of the arrangements. The reunion dinners of all other classes will be held on the night of June 3. | Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1. |
| 1909 | C. Alfred Shreeve, 503 Evesham Ave., Baltimore 12.
(Joint reunion of the B.C.D.S., U. of Md. and B.M.C. Classes). | 1919 U. of Md.—Arthur I. Bell, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
B.C.D.S.—George M. Anderson, Northway Apartments, 3700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 18. |
| 1914 | U. of Md.—J. Ben Robinson, West Virginia University School of Dentistry, Morgantown, W. Va.
B.C.D.S.—Howard Van Natta, | 1924 James W. McCarl, Medical Center, Greenbelt, Md.
1929 Kyrie W. Preis, 700 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 1.
1934 Jesse Trager, 3300 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore 16.
1939 Edward R. Stinebert, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
1944 Conrad L. Inman, Jr., Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
1949 Theodore Leizman, 6711 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, Md. |



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE SECOND

6:30 p.m.—

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON (PHI CHAPTER)
BANQUET AND CONVOCATION
Lord Baltimore Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE THIRD

9:00 a.m.—

Registration of Alumni

10:30-11:30 a.m.—Hall 37

DR. W. O. RAMSEY, Associate Professor of Clinical Dental Prosthesis, "Considerations Fundamental to Treatment of Temporoman-dibular Disturbances"

12:00 noon—Hall 37

Annual Business Meeting of the National Alumni Association

1:00 p.m.—Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel

Women's Luncheon and Entertainment

1:00 p.m.—Dental School Library

Complimentary Luncheon for Alumni

REUNION DINNERS FOR CLASSES OF

1904	1929
1909	1934
1914	1939
1919	1944
1924	1949

Most of the five-year reunion classes will celebrate their anniversaries of graduation at dinners to be held on June 3. Some classes have arranged to reserve class tables at the annual banquet of the National Alumni Association on June 4. Dr. Wilbur O. Ramsey '43, chairman of June Week activities, reports these preliminary arrangements for the various reunions.

- 1904 The returning members of the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and Baltimore Medical College classes will be the honor guests of the Alumni Association at its annual banquet. Dr. Daniel E. Shehan, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, has arranged reunion activities for these returning graduates.
- 1909 Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve, 503 Evesham Ave., Baltimore 12, has arranged a joint reunion of the 1909 classes of the B.C.D.S., B.M.C. and the U. of M.
- 1914 An able committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. Ben Robinson, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., has organized a Fortieth Anniversary reunion of the 1914 classes of the B.C.D.S. and the U. of M.

- 1919 Dr. Arthur I. Bell, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, is chairman of the U. of M. class reunion. The 1919 class of the B.C.D.S. was unable to organize a reunion group.
- 1924 The reunion for the U. of M. graduates is being directed by Dr. James W. McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.
- 1929 Dr. Kyrle W. Preis, 700 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, has organized the reunion of his class.
- 1934 Reunion arrangements have been made by Dr. Jesse Trager, 3300 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore 16.
- 1939 Dr. Edward R. Stinebert, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1, has arranged his class reunion.
- 1944 A Tenth Anniversary reunion and dinner-dance has been organized by Dr. Conrad L. Inman, Jr., Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1,
- 1949 Dr. Theodore Leizman, 6711 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, Md., is in charge of arrangements for the first reunion of his class.

FRIDAY, JUNE FOURTH

- 10:00 a.m.—Second English Lutheran Church
Precommencement Exercises
- 10:00 a.m.—Country Club of Maryland
Golf Tournament (Tee-off time 10:00-11:00 a.m.)
- 6:30 p.m.—Lord Baltimore Hotel
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET AND DANCE
The Class of 1904 will be honored guests.

SATURDAY, JUNE FIFTH

- 9:45 a.m.—College Park
Graduation Exercises

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I will/will not attend the Complimentary Luncheon for the Alumni in the Dental School Library on Thursday, June 3, 1954.

I will/will not attend the Alumni Banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Friday, June 4, 1954. Please reserve _____ tickets. (Six dollars each). Remittance of \$_____ is enclosed.

I will/will not play in the Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Maryland on Friday, June 4, 1954.

Please reserve/do not reserve a ticket for the Women's Luncheon and Entertainment at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel on Thursday, June 3, (Three dollars each). Remittance of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Make checks payable to Howard Van Natta, Treasurer.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

REPORT ON LIFE MEMBERS

Several years ago the National Alumni Association established the Life Membership plan. Article 2 of the Constitution, adopted in 1948, provides that "On the payment of \$100.00 any active member may become a life member, without the payment of annual dues. The money paid under the life membership plan shall be retained in a Special Life Membership Fund, the capital of which shall be kept invested and from which only the interest may be expended for working projects, i.e., research, fellowships, etc."

Although the Life Membership plan is young in its operation, the response of the alumni has proved to be a strong reflection of the loyal spirit of the men who have graduated from the several Baltimore dental schools that are now centered in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland. The present list contains the names of 88 graduates, representing 39 classes. The Class of 1926 and the Class of 1928 lead in the number of Life Members with 6 each. The Class of 1944, demonstrating a surprising strength for a comparatively young group, is third with 5 members. Following these three classes are the Classes of 1914, 1922, 1932, 1933 and 1934, each having 4 members.

The geographical distribution of the Life Members points up sharply the fact that the Maryland alumni, because of their intimate knowledge of the purposes of the plan, have responded far beyond their ratio. Following Maryland with 41 are New Jersey 13, Connecticut 5, Massachusetts 4, Florida 3, North Carolina 3, Rhode Island 3, New York 2, Virginia 2, West Virginia 2, California 2, Dis-

trict of Columbia 2, Illinois 1, South Carolina 1, Texas 1, New Hampshire 1. Canada and Puerto Rico each has one representative on the roll.

1901

James J. McCormick, Troy, N. Y.

1903

Rudolph O. Schlosser, Wilmette, Ill.

1908

Lucian G. Coble, Greensboro, N. C.

1910

Arthur L. Davenport, Baltimore
S. Vernon Strickler, Charlottesville,
Va.

1911

Luther C. Minter, Greenville, S. C.

1914

Joseph C. Carvalho, Fall River, Mass.
J. Ben Robinson, Morgantown,
W. Va.

James H. Samuel, Lake Worth, Fla.
Howard Van Natta, Baltimore

1915

James H. Ferguson, Jr., Baltimore
Conrad L. Inman, Sr., Baltimore

1916

Max K. Baklor, Baltimore
William F. Martin, Baltimore

1917

Joseph J. Godson, Troy, N. Y.

1919

George M. Anderson, Baltimore
Arthur I. Bell, Baltimore

1920

Edward C. Morin, Pawtucket, R. I.
1921

W. Buckey Clemson, Baltimore

1922

C. Adam Bock, Baltimore
Saul M. Gale, Newark, N. J.
Ethelbert Lovett, Baltimore

Sidney M. Rothfeder, New Britain, Conn.		1932
	1923	Charles E. Broadrup, Frederick, Md. Hammond L. Johnston, Baltimore A. James Kershaw, West Warwick, R. I.
Gerard A. Devlin, Newark, N. J. Edward B. Gibbins, Newark, N. J. Harry B. McCarthy, Dallas, Texas		John H. Michael, Baltimore
	1924	1933
James W. McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.		Philip L. Block, Baltimore Albert C. Cook, Cumberland, Md. Charles E. McGarry, Essex, Md. George E. Wheeler, Jr., San Francis- co, Calif.
	1925	
Garabed H. Hakemian, Providence, R. I.		1934
W. Glenn Matney, Norfolk, Va. George J. Phillips, Baltimore		C. Elson Burroughs, Summit, N. J. Edmund P. Roberts, Newark, N. J. William Schunick, Baltimore Jesse Trager, Baltimore
	1926	
George E. Hardy, Baltimore Harry Levin, Baltimore Joseph J. Martin, Paterson, N. J. James E. Pyott, Baltimore William E. Trail, Frederick, Md. Phil W. Winchester, Morganton, N. C.		1935
	1927	William W. Noel, Hagerstown, Md. Taffy Corbin, Vancouver, B. C.
Augustine L. Cavallaro, New Haven, Conn.		1936
Walter E. Duryea, Hawthorne, N. J. William P. Hoffman, Washington, D. C.		Samuel Hanik, Silver Spring, Md. William Kress, Baltimore
	1928	
Benjamin A. Brown, Atlantic City, N. J. M. Hazen Colvin, Washington, D. C. Elmer F. Corey, Baltimore Meyer Eggnatz, Miami Beach, Fla. Irvin B. Golboro, Baltimore Abraham Jacobs, Newark, N. J.		1937
	1929	Joseph L. Downs, Jersey City, N. J.
George B. Clendenin, Bethesda, Md. Edward C. Dobbs, Baltimore Julius J. Lurie, Baltimore		1938
	1930	A. Bernard Eskow, Baltimore Raymond Fields, Bethesda, Md. Nicholas A. Giuditta, Westfield, N. J.
Albert Buday, Bridgeport, Conn.		1939
	1931	Michael S. Varipatis, Essex, Md.
Elwood S. Snyder, West Orange, N. J.		1940
		Eugene L. Pessagno, Jr., Baltimore
		1942
		Stewart Everson, Los Angeles, Calif.
		1943 (November)
		George Y. Richman, New Britain, Conn.
		Raymond K. Tongue, Jr., Towson, Md.
		1944
		George A. Graham, Miami, Fla. Conrad L. Inman, Jr., Baltimore Anton Jacob, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn. John M. Mallow, Upper Tract, W. Va. Edward L. Wheeler, Lynn, Mass.

1946	Myron S. Reichel, Baltimore
George Hooz, Dover, N. H.	
1947	1950
Clarence S. Olive, Fayetteville, N. C.	Ernesto Frontera, Coamo, P. R.
Edward J. Steinhof, Fall River, Mass.	Allan A. Gale, Newark, N. J.
1948	1951
Leonard O. Copen, Boston, Mass.	Stanley R. Mallow, Riviera Beach, Pasadena, Md.

1953 Roll of Contributing Members

For the first time the National Alumni Association is publishing the list of alumni who have responded to the annual call for dues. The coverage is for 1953 only. Much care has been given to presenting an accurate set of names arranged by Classes. In such an undertaking there is certainly room for error and the *Journal* will be pleased to acknowledge in the next issue any mistakes that may appear here.

There are many purposes to be served in publishing this Roll. Obviously a contributing alumnus deserves recognition for his practical demonstration of support. Many men who are not listed for 1953 have in other years shown their loyal interest in their alumni organization. The publication of the Roll will afford those men the chance to check on their inadvertent omission during the past year. Chiefly the Roll is valuable as a rather accurate reflection of the rapidly growing strength of the As-

sociation. Strong participation by the alumni means a stronger capacity for service by the Association. The listing by Classes is designed to encourage a spirit of rivalry among the groups to the extent that each unit will be interested in securing a fine representation. A few more additions from each Class will result in a 1954 list of 1,000 contributing members! The 1953 figure is 735.

Included in the Class Lists are the Life Members, who are designated by an asterisk. Beginning with the Class of 1890 and excepting the Classes of 1892 through 1895 there is a solid representation of all graduate groups. The twelve leading Classes are 1933 and 1951 (28), followed by 1925 (27), 1944 (26), 1928 (25), 1936 and 1950 (24), 1929 (23), 1927, 1938, and 1943 of March (22), and 1917 (21). From the aspect of time relation the Classes of 1917, 1919 and 1951 made extremely impressive showings.

- 1890—Smithwick.
- 1891—Conkey.
- 1896—Haggerty, Huffman.
- 1897—Palmer.
- 1898—Straight.
- 1899—Streett.
- 1900—Arnold, Boucher, Heckel, Joyce, Paget, Smith.
- 1901—Evans, McCormick*, Schlinkmann, Shipman, Van Natta.
- 1902—Anderson, Bishop, Sheely, Weichselbaum.
- 1903—Buckner, Mansbach, Schlosser*, Sencindiver.
- 1904—Allen, MacMillan, Martin, Shreeve, Tiesing.
- 1905—Etheridge, Hall, Heintz, Hopkins, Shoaf.

- 1906—Harvin, Samuel.
1907—Burton, Mills, Scarborough, Simmons, Truitt.
1908—Belcher, Coble*, Hennen, Neiman, Smith, Windheim.
1909—Baish, Constantine, Hicks, Lawrence, Mitten, Wainwright.
1910—Ansley, Davenport*, DeConti, Strickler*, Trumbo.
1911—Bratton, Goberman, Hamilton, Jureidini, Liftig, Minter*, Twigg, White.
1912—Delaney, Devanney, Lloyd, Rhein, Sherwood, Smith, Stinebert.
1913—Freischlag, John, Krueger, McCue, Gilley, Reineke, Strenge, Wray.
1914—Carvalho*, Fields, Gross, Holmes, Huff, Hunter, Lamb, Pieper, Quitt, Robinson*, Samuel*, Sawtell, Van Natta*, Wells, Yost.
1915—Arroyo, Carroll, Doherty, Ferguson*, Inman*, Lyon, O'Connell.
1916—Baklor*, Brandon, Burns, Golboro, Henneberry, Jackson, Manley, Martin*, Nathanson, Parks, Wahlberg.
1917—Adams, Barker, Bland, Clark, Clovis, Coble, Cramer, Crowl, Culler, Dagon, Emerson, Gillick, Godson*, Houghton, Jacques, Maier, Morrisette, Poirier, Sturm, Tyler, Wolfe.
1918—Brazill, Charest, Cohen, Diehl, Gail, Gettys, Hamel, O'Leary, Leggo, Maristany, Mielcarek, Noel, Patterson, Peters, Quinn, Sussman, Via.
1919—Anderson*, Bell*, Bernardini, Bernert, Dubroff, Fine, Hicks, Hudson, Hurst, Jacobs, LaBar, McCrohan, McQuaid, Mendenhall, Muhlbach, Muscat, Page, Peterson, Polanco, Williams.
1920—Morin*, Ward.
1921—Anderson, Cantor, Casey, Clemson*, Davis, Fisher, Garcia, Henchey, Stern, Stevens.
1922—Aisenberg, Atno, Bock*, Dove, Gale*, Kiell, Leades, Longo, Lovett*, Price, Rothfeder*, Shehan, Sigler, Silverman, Youngs.
1923—Adair, Brown, Coward, Devlin*, Gibbins*, Karn, Kiser, McCarthy*, Nabb, Pollack, Prather, F. Smith, H. Smith, Solomon, Stine, Walsh.
1924—Chimacoff, Deichmann, Fink, Janes, Karayan, Kelley, McCarl*, Nigaglioni, Pollack, Tressler.
1925—Alpert, Birney, Capo, Coberly, Delaney, Dickson, Fisher, Goltor, Hakemian*, Lewis, Lynch, McEvoy, McQuaid, Matney*, Merriam, Munera, Ortel, Phillips*, Resh, Romino, Shinn, Sorokin, Stewart, Stone, Ulanet, Wallace, Wildemann.
1926—Babowicz, Bates, Bridger, Gannon, Hardy*, Levin*, Lonergan, McGonigle, Magee, Martin*, Oggesen, Pressman, Pyott*, Richmond, Sharp, Spellman, Springer, Trail*, Watts, Winchester*.
1927—Abrams, Baish, Bock, Bush, Cavallaro*, Coberth, Dorsey, Duryea*, Fitzgerald, Fox, Hoffman*, Hurst, Lammers, Lauer, Prescher, Rauch, Rose, Russell, Schilling, Whitman, Wierman, Winthrop.
1928—Bashore, Bristol, Brown*, Colvin*, Corey*, Costanza, Dana, Deems, Donatelli, Eggnatz*, Fidel, Gallen, Golboro*, Jacobs*, Knight, Kohler, Lavine, Machado, Miller, Moxley, Orange, Silverman, Stagg, Von Deilen, Zerdeksy.
1929—Allanach, Bergin, Clendenin*, Dobbs*, Drake, Fancher, Harber, Harold, Lawlor, Lurie*, Mariann, Meyer, O'Connor, Preis, Quinn, Robles, Rosen, Sandberg, Savitz, Sharpley, Stang, Watkins, Weiner.

- 1930—Buday*, McAloose, Messore, Noll, Schwartz, Smith, Wolf.
- 1931—Barnes, Carbone, Curry, Fetter, Fornarotto, Gilfoyle, Gunther, Hahn, Kiker, Lewis, March, Saunders, Snyder*, Tew.
- 1932—Abramson, Bell, Broadrup*, Bryant, Cheney, Hill, Hills, Jennings, Johnston*, Kendrick, Kershaw*, Manuel, Michael*, Milliken, Newman.
- 1933—Bailey, Barclay, Bisnovich, Block*, Bowers, Brotman, Clayton, Cook*, Eskow, Gordon, Gothers, Hall, Hoffman, Horton, Hoy, Hunt, Kowalski, McDermott, McGarry*, McGuire, Moore, Nathan, Nelson, Piombino, Schwarzkopf, Seligman, A. Wheeler, G. Wheeler*.
- 1934—Biddix, Bimestefer, Browning, Burroughs*, Caplan, Carhart, Hanlon, Imbach, Kurtz, McLean-Lu, Roberts*, Russell, Sabatino, Schunick*, Trager*, Turnaman.
- 1935—Angalone, Corbin*, Curcio, Donohue, Freedman, Hartley, Hoehn, Mahoney, Markowitz, Minkoff, Noel*, Sauer, Singer, Soja, Whitaker.
- 1936—Arends, Bonante, Brotman, Cooper, DiGristine, Donohue, Hanik*, Hawley, Hodges, Hoffman, Klotz, Kreshtool, Kress*, Leahy, Metz, Mitten, Nelson, Philpot, Shackelford, Shapiro, Shipman, Sullivan, Weinstein, Zea.
- 1937—Byer, Burton, Downs*, Gregoire, Markos, Miksinski, Miller, Moorefield, Simington, Swinehart, Zerdy.
- 1938—Asbell, Bailey, Cabler, Cammarano, Donofrio, Erlich, Eskow*, Falk, Fields*, Giuditta*, Habercam, Heil, Jonas, Kern, Levin, Liberman, Lyon, Margulies, Massucco, Smyth, Stepan, Williams.
- 1939—Aaronson, Allen, Calvalho, Cannaday, Dunn, Eichenbaum, Hirschman, Joyce, Legum, Maislen, Randolph, Rogers, Vari-patis*, Wooden.
- 1940—Bell, Chapin, Dabrowski, Kaswick, Pessagno*.
- 1941—Berman, Brotman, Burch, Caldwell, Chmar, Dembo, Frey, Haggerty, Kellar, Kornreich, Lauro, Policow, Rudo, Schultheis, Toffie.
- 1942—Emburgia, Everson*, Gratz, Katz, Kolman, Lazauskas, Mintz, Nathanson, Reynolds, Rogoff, Schwartz, Steele, Tighe, Toomey, Williams.
- 1943 (March)—Cook, Cooper, Czachorowski, Eff, Foxman, Kushner, Lepine, Levy, Libby, Menius, Nussbaum, O'Meara, Rubin, Scott, Shaw, Skowronek, Smith, Spoon, Tunstall, Watson, Yablonski, Yalovitz.
- 1943 (November)—Bernert, Capalbo, Famulari, Gibson, Hohouser, Hollander, Hunter, Karesh, Kossowan, Kramer, Landy, Machen, Ramsey, Reitman, Richman*, Silverman, Tongue*, Weiselberg.
- 1944—Borg, Bulitt, Castaline, Catani, Celestino, Church, Cockayne, Cullen, Diaz, Goodman, Gorfine, Graham*, Hoffman, Inman*, Jacob*, Mallow*, Massucco, Michnoff, Olsen, Pfeifer, Radler, Selman, Shapiro, Sheft, Weiner, Wheeler*.
- 1945—Bianco, Dressel, Mathias, Mazur, Menichino, Rose, Trone, Wilkins.
- 1946—Cappuccio, Damiani, Hooz*, Kiernan, Liftig, McLean, Maxson, Moore, Murphy, Newman, Oring, Pollack, Rothchild, San Clemente, Weinstein, Zak, Zaytoun.
- 1947—Attanasio, Cox, Gottlieb, Gramse, Hartsook, Hohing, Hughes, Lambert, Langley, Olive*, Steinhof*, Vanden Bosche.

- 1948—Applebaum, Copen*, DeVier, Edwards, Fenton, Gordon, Heininger, Loflin, Reichel*.
- 1949—Burgin, Diefenbach, Kostas, O'Roark, Parent, Picozzi, Schwarz.
- 1950—Bloom, Bushey, Doctor, Edwards, Epstein, Fisher, Frontera*, Gabriele, Gale*, Goldman, Hahn, Harrison, Hyson, Jarrell, Kirvin, Kline, Lortz, Morris, Phifer, Sagawa, Schwing, Shapiro, Ventura, Whitney.
- 1951—Armstrong, Azzaro, Bartlett, Brigada, Buchness, Carr, Crowley, Daub, Donohue, Eskow, Fontanella, Gorman, Guido, Hicks, Hobbs, Hojnaski, McCauley, McCue, Mallow*, Merow, Moran, Noel, Poling, Reed, Robertson, Robinson, Titus, Wolf.
- 1952—Allen, Averill, Richard Axman, Robert Axman, Barry, Bevan, Blakely, Brun, Carlough, Chapin, Currie, Dooley, Eppel, Jozefiak, Krawitz, Little, McGivney, Stinson, Tesher.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND A. A. D. S. MEETING

Seven members of the Maryland faculty attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools held in French Lick, Indiana, March 21-24. Dr. Ernest Nuttall, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis, served as Chairman of the Conference Session on Crown and Bridge. Dr. Joseph Cappuccio, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, was the Chairman of the Conference Session on Oral Surgery. Dr. Cappuccio presented a report on "Graduate Training in Oral Surgery" based on an analysis of the graduate courses in that field offered by the dental schools. He was chosen to act as Chairman of the 1955 Conference. A paper on "Graduate Training in Oral Surgery at Maryland", by Dr. Brice M. Dorsey, Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, was read in Dr. Dorsey's absence by Dr. Gehrig of the Kansas City School. Dr. Joseph C. Biddix, Professor of Oral Diagnosis, present-

ed a paper on "Patient Appointments in Dental Schools." Dr. W. Robert Biddington, Assistant Professor of Periodontology, was the official delegate of the School. Dr. Kyrle W. Preis, Professor of Orthodontics, read a paper on "Factors and Principles Involved in the Evaluation of Students' Clinical Achievements." Dr. William E. Hahn, Professor of Anatomy, and Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, Professor of Operative Dentistry, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Marion McCrea, Professor of Embryology and Histology, has been the Secretary of the Association for several years. His excellent work in administration and his very effective handling of the publications of the Association have earned for Dr. McCrea the earnestly expressed appreciation of the Association. Dr. McCrea's fine record in the position of Secretary reflects not only on himself but also on the School he has served so well in many capacities.

THE B.C.D.S. AND THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Southern Regional Educational Program is a compact among fourteen states which provides for the voluntary pooling of educational facilities at selected schools of higher education within the South for the purpose of cooperating in the use and the support of the professional schools (medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, and social work) already in existence, instead of building professional schools in each individual state. Thus, the fourteen legislatures of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia acted to avoid the expensive duplication of university facilities through reliance on those of their neighbors. With the money saved by participation in the program the various states have been able to provide services to their neighbors and also improve their own general programs of higher education. Stronger individual state programs will result in first-rate education and research programs for the entire South.

The program started in February 1948 when the governors of fourteen states signed the compact (actually Texas entered in 1951). In 1949 the first students under the compact were received at fourteen institutions in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry and social work. In 1953, after four years of actual existence, the program reached its adolescence when its initial beneficiaries were graduated. Two graduates of the

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery received their degrees under this program last June: George E. Garrington of South Carolina and Charles G. Blue of Mississippi.

The program operates in the fields of dentistry, medicine (including veterinary) and social work, where the educational facilities are rare and expensive and the number of students is great. Thus a student wishing (or compelled to do so since his state lacks professional schools) to receive a professional education in another state and at the same time to save himself the cost of out-of-state fees, contacts his individual State Regional Board, which includes the governor and two other members. The state then contracts with the State Regional Educational Board to send this student (or an established quota of students) to an institution possessing the facilities for his (or their) desired education. The state agrees to pay a set amount per student to the receiving institution. The Board (SREB) then contacts the institution. If the student has met his admission requirements, the institution then agrees to receive the regional student on a resident basis. The state pays \$1,500 a year for each student in medicine and dentistry; \$1,000 a year for each student in veterinary medicine; and \$750 for each student in social work. In the academic year of 1953-1954 about one and one-third million dollars will pass from the member states to the nineteen institutions, representing an estimated total of 1,069 students.

As regards the legal aspects of Southern Regional Education, it functions with due regard to State and Federal constitutions. However, two Federal questions have been raised. One of them is this: Is the consent of Congress necessary to the Regional Compact? Although the Southern states brought the matter up, Congress did not act. The presumption is that Article I, Section 10, of the United States Constitution, which forbids any state to enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, does not apply. The general reason for this conclusion is that education is traditionally a state rather than a Federal responsibility. In addition, the Constitutional passage in question has been interpreted by a series of Supreme Court decisions to apply only to compacts among the states which would "encroach upon or interfere with the just supremacy of the United States."

The second Federal question relates to the "equal protection of the laws" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. What bearing does the Southern Regional Education Compact have on this question? The Board's position in this matter was made clear in the McCready case. Esther McCready, a Negro citizen of Maryland, sought admission to the University of Maryland School of Nursing in the absence of other available facilities within the state. The University refused her on the grounds that the training she desired was available at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, under the regional arrangements. She petitioned the courts, and although the Baltimore City Court denied her, the Court of Appeals found in her favor and the Supreme Court of the United

States refused to review the decision. The Board intervened in the case as friend of the court and stated: "The Board's position is that it shall make regional arrangements to supplement facilities within the States. It is not the purpose of the Board that the regional compact and the contracts for services thereunder shall serve any State as a legal defense for avoiding responsibilities under the existing State and Federal laws and court decisions."

The pecuniary aspects of Southern Regional Education provide that regional education activities may be financed from both public and private sources. Public support comes chiefly through legislative appropriations and through occasional special grants from government agencies. Each participating state contributes equally to the support of the Board's administrative offices and research services. The legislatures also appropriate funds specifically for regional education programs. At present the programs financed in this way include medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry and social work.

From time to time the Regional Board receives grants from philanthropic foundations and other sources. During the fiscal year 1953, the Board received the second installment of a grant from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to aid in developing new regional programs in basic and applied sciences involving cooperation among universities, government agencies and industry. However, public revenue is the chief financial source for the maintenance of the Regional Program.

In the field of dentistry, the Southern Regional Education Program numbers 282 students for 1953-1954.

Of these 196 are white and 86 are Negro. The home states of these students are paying the receiving institutions \$129,000 this year. Six Southern schools of dentistry are participating: Emory University, Loyola University, Medical College of Virginia, Meharry Medical College, University of Maryland, University of Tennessee.

At the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery there are now 23 students sponsored under the Southern Regional Educational Program. The School receives \$34,500 from the states of these students, for 1953-1954.

Thus, if these students were not under the regional program, the School, instead of receiving \$34,500, would receive \$4,600 (as out-of-state fees). Obviously the School does benefit financially from the Program. Also the student is able to save \$880 in out-of-state fees during his four years at the B.C.D.S. Florida has thirteen students at the School under this program; South Carolina has six and

Mississippi, four. There is no set quota from these states, and the number may vary from year to year. In general the School does not limit the number of students from the Southern states who may seek to participate in this program. In fact, the School is more willing to accept such students from the South under this program than other students. A member of the Board of Admissions said, "It is our hope to extend the advantages of the Regional Program to other states having no dental schools. For example, we could easily handle a larger group of New Jersey applicants if an arrangement could be worked out with that state. The tremendous cost involved in the establishment of a dental school could be saved by New Jersey if the plan were worked out."

Thus far the Southern Regional Program has proved to be a source of benefit not only to the Student, the States and the participating Schools, but, most of all, to Society.

E. M. K. '56



DR. MYRON S. AISENBERG; *Dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland (1954-)*

MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI FROM DEAN AISENBERG

(On February 12 the Board of Regents of the University appointed Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22 as Dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland. Dr. Aisenberg had served as Acting Dean since July 1, 1953. On March 6 the Faculty and the Staff of the School gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Aisenberg. On May 5 the National Alumni Association will hold a Cocktail Party and Reception at the Hotel Emerson to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Aisenberg.)

I am indeed grateful for this opportunity to extend greetings from the Faculty of the Dental School to our loyal alumni and undergraduates.

It is of interest to all to announce that the School of Pharmacy will soon erect its own building and the School of Dentistry will then occupy the present building in its entirety. This arrangement will permit us to expand our facilities, not only for additional classrooms, laboratories and clinics, but for much needed space to enhance a research program and to institute postgraduate courses. It will also give us available space to establish a school for the training of dental hygienists.

Acknowledgment is made here of several outstanding gifts—a departmental library in Pathology in memory of Arthur Bereston 1909, by his family; the Albert Harrington Student Loan Fund established by the New Jersey Alumni Association, which in only four months has had a turnover of 300%; and a set of dental instruments used by our second graduate, R. Covington Mackall, from his granddaughter, Mrs. Young.

We are cooperating with the Alumni Association in your reunion programs and eagerly look forward to your Commencement Week visit with us.

And finally, I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the many telegrams and letters from our alumni following the announcement of my appointment. There is a standing invitation for all the alumni to come through an always open door into the office of the Dean. I shall look forward to greeting all of you personally.

Cordially,

MYRON S. AISENBERG

ALUMNI NEWS

Tarr '91 Oldest Living Alumnus

Dr. Charles Burritt Tarr, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday on January 25, is probably the oldest living graduate of the B.C.D.S. Dr. Tarr was born in Hampden, Maine, in 1854. At twenty-one he became an engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad. Becoming impressed by the promising possibilities offered by the profession of dentistry, Dr. Tarr resolved to give up railroading and prepare for a dental career. He became an apprentice in the office of Dr. Philander Evans of Bangor. After serving his apprenticeship, he opened an office in Hampden, where he practiced for ten years.

Realizing his need of a formalized supplementary training, Dr. Tarr entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Following his graduation as a member of the Class of 1891 he began practicing in Melrose Highlands, Mass., where he continued to practice till his retirement in 1936. With fifty-five years as a practitioner behind him, Dr. Tarr and his wife returned to their native Hampden. Mrs. Tarr died in 1943 shortly after the couple had celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage.

In recent years Dr. Tarr has lived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newton Robbins, an only child, in Winterport, Maine. Dr. Tarr continues to enjoy good health and possesses a keen memory. He rejoices in having a devoted daughter, plus two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, to contribute to his happiness. The National Alumni Association sent a telegram to Dr. Tarr on his centennial birthday to congratulate him and to express the best

wishes of his fellow alumni for many more pleasant anniversaries.

Dionne '36, President of Massachusetts Society

Dr. Eugene J. Dionne, of Fall River, Mass., a member of the Class of 1936, is the President of the Massachusetts Dental Society and thus occupies one of the most important offices in the organized dentistry of this country. "Gene" entered Maryland after preliminary education in the public schools of New Bedford, Mass. and a pre dental course at St. John's College of Annapolis, Md. As an undergraduate he was quiet and industrious, demonstrating a devoted interest in his future profession. After his graduation he began to attract the attention of the local and state leaders by his earnest and reliable efforts to support and advance the best interests of his profession. Particularly important was his strong participation in the profession's movement to persuade the legislators of the state to rescind the highly objectionable law permitting dental hygienists to do certain operations heretofore confined by law to the province of the dentist.

The son of the late Walter and Izella (Vincent) Dionne, Dr. Dionne was born in New Bedford on May 2, 1911. Following his graduation from Maryland he entered the general practice of dentistry in Fall River. He has taken postgraduate and refresher courses at Cambridge City Hospital, Tufts Dental School and the University of Michigan Dental School. He is a member of the Staff

at Union Hospital and St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River. He is Dental Consultant of Region VIII for Civilian Defense.

Like the majority of his classmates Dr. Dionne served his country in World War II. From October 1942 to March 1946 he served in the Army Dental Corps, being separated with the rank of Major.

Dr. Dionne has had excellent training over a wide area of dental organizational activities. On the local level he was Secretary and also Treasurer of the Fall River Dental Society. From 1948 to 1952 he was a Trustee of the state Society from the Southeastern District Society. In 1949 he was elected President of the Franco-American Dental Society and in 1951, President of the Massachusetts Dental Officers of World War II. In 1952 he became Vice-President of the state Society. As President-Elect of the Society, presumably for 1953-54, Dr. Dionne had the unusual experience of serving in that capacity for only two hours. At the May 1953 annual meeting of the Society Dr. Raymond Nagle resigned as President because of his appointment as Dean of New York University's College of Dentistry. Thus "Gene" came to the office of President without the usual year as President-Elect. In May he will have the great honor of presiding over the 90th annual meeting of the Society.

Dr. Dionne's other professional memberships include Psi Omega, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and Federation Dentaire Internationale. He also is a member of the Republican League of Massachusetts, the Franco-American Civic League, the Lions Club, the St. Jean Baptiste Society, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of

Foresters, the Quequechan Club, the Calumet Club and the New Bedford Country Club.

"Gene" married Lucienne Galipeau of Taunton, Mass. in 1939. They have two children: Lucie-Anne, six, and Eugene, Jr., now in his second year.

Saunders '31, President of the

S. C. Association 1952-1953

During his undergraduate years Clarence Ervin Saunders demonstrated capacities for accomplishment and leadership that led his classmates to predict for him a fine career in dentistry. That he has fulfilled expectations is well indicated by his activities since his graduation in the Class of 1931. Born in Florence, S. C., "Sport" received his pre dental training at the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi. At Maryland he was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society and Psi Omega. In his senior year he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Terra Mariae*, the yearbook of the combined Baltimore schools of the University.

Following his graduation Dr. Saunders began the general practice of dentistry in Florence, S. C., where he was also Consulting Oral Surgeon on the staff of the Saunders Memorial Hospital. In 1941, after ten years of practice, he entered the service. Over a period of three and a half years he served in the Pacific Theatre, as Chief of Dental Service of the Sixth Air Service Command. On his separation from the service he was the Acting Chief of Service, Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, with the rank of Major.

Having made the important decision to specialize in periodontia, Dr. Saunders began the postgraduate study in that field at the University of Michigan. In 1946 he was certified by the Specialty Boards of the State of South Carolina and opened an office in Columbia, S. C., for the limited practice of periodontia.

Early in his professional career Dr. Saunders began to participate actively in the important area of dental organization. During his first three years as a practitioner he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Pee Dee Dental Society; in 1934-5 he was its Vice-President and in 1935-6, its President. In 1946 he became the President of the Central District Dental Society. Gaining recognition by his fellow dentists throughout the state, he served the South Carolina State Dental Association as Directing Secretary in 1936-7 and from 1946 to 1949. In 1950 he was elevated to the office of Vice-President; during the year 1952-3 he was the President of the Association. For twenty years he has been a member of the Lions Club of Columbia and is a Past-President.

Dr. Saunders was a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, 1936-41, and was President of the Board in 1939-40. Since 1946 he has been Consultant to the Regional Office of the VA. His professional memberships include the Carolinas Periodontal Study Club, Southern Academy of Periodontology, American Academy of Periodontology, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and International Academy of Dentistry. He has presented clinics before all of the district societies in North Carolina and South Carolina, the North Carolina and South Carolina Associations, the Southern Dental Association and the Southern Aca-

demy of Periodontology. Besides contributions to several dental journals he wrote in 1950 a pamphlet on *Your Teeth and How to Keep Them*.

"Sport" married Elizabeth Ann Trax, of Warren, Pa. in 1931. They have two children: Mrs. Charles R. Penney, Jr., of Columbia; and Harrison, now attending the University of the South.

Krasnow '33, Television Truant

The alumni records show that several of our graduates have achieved recognition for work done outside the area of dental practice. Perhaps for the first time an alumnus has earned for himself a reputation in the field of creative writing. Besides conducting a practice in Closter, N. J., Dr. George Krasnow, of the Class of 1933, has been busily engaged in professional theatrical writing.

After graduating from Maryland, where he also took his predental course, Dr. Krasnow interned at the City Hospital in New York City. In World War II he served for five years, chiefly with armored infantry units, and was separated with the rank of Major in the Dental Corps.

In 1949 Dr. Krasnow wrote "Song of Hope," a film released nationwide by Association Films. He collaborated with Art Ford, of the "Milkman's Matinee" program, in writing the song "Hills Far Away," which was published and recorded. With David Matthews, executive producer of "Big Town," Dr. Krasnow established the firm of K. M. Productions Co. for Television, with offices in Los Angeles. At present he has one television show, which he originated, in rehearsal in Hollywood. It is scheduled for presentation this summer over a nation-

al hookup. In June he will begin rehearsals of a show that he will produce out of New York. Despite his successes in writing, George is devoted to his profession and will continue to practice.

In 1947 Dr. Krasnow was elected to membership in the Authors Guild, Authors League of America, a national organization of professional writers. He married Mildred Blumberg in 1940. Their son John, going on six, has already shown a predilection for his father's profession and should be landing at Lombard and Greene in about 1970.

Personals

Dr. Carl Wesley Dickens '51 is practicing in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Hayward Voltz Davenport '50 is practicing in Hickory, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Highstein '52 announce the birth of a son, Charles Ivan, on July 19.

Dr. Walter H. Davis '48 has resumed his practice in Asheville, N. C., after a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

Major Samuel E. Hoehn '35 entered the service in July. After attending the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, he was assigned to the Dental Section of the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Dr. John Harold Dearman '51 is practicing in Statesville, N. C.

Dr. William Lee Graham '53 has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of dentistry at 518 Columbia Avenue, Williamsburg, West Virginia.

Dr. Roy Robert Sappington '53 is

associated in practice with Dr. W. G. Nimocks in Fayetteville, N. C.

Colonel Alfred Emerson Toye '28, DC, recently was named Chief of the Periodontia Section of the Dental Clinic of the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C. Colonel Toye entered Maryland from Dover, N. J. and is a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Robert Raymond Morrison '53 is practicing in Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Wilbur Galloway McFarland '52 is practicing in Burlington, N. C. Dr. McFarland is the grandson of Dr. Daniel Turner Smithwick '90 (B.C.D.S.) who, through his work as Chief Dental Surgeon to State Penal Institutions, became a pioneer in the development of dental programs in the penal institutions of this country. In his partial retirement Dr. Smithwick continues to follow his lifelong interest in local history and has served for many years as the official Historian of Franklin County.

Dr. Bernard Smith '41 has been practicing in Baltimore since August of 1952. He had formerly practiced in Hagerstown, Md.

Dr. Ralph McCue '51 is practicing in association with his father, Dr. Alonzo G. McCue '13 (B.C.D.S.), in Bluefield, W. Va.

Dr. William Fisher McBrayer '53 is practicing in Rutherfordton, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Ramsey '43 (November) announce the birth of a son, Thomas F., on March 29. Thomas is their second son and their fourth child.

Dr. Thomas Horton Harris '53 is associated with the Wake County (N. C.) Health Department.

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Dean of the Baylor University College of

Dentistry, gave the address at the Commencement of the health schools of the University of Tennessee, in Memphis, on March 22. The experience was doubly pleasing to Dr. McCarthy, for his daughter, Joan, was among the graduates he addressed. She received a certificate in dental hygiene.

Dr. Milton B. Asbell '38, of Camden, N. J., recently received the degree of Master of Dental Science for graduate work in orthodontics from the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Asbell is now Chief of the Dental Service, Municipal Hospital, of Camden.

Dr. Harold R. Bulitt '44, of Trenton, N. J., is Editor of the *Journal of the Mercer Dental Society*.

Dr. Jose A. Munera '53 married Ileana Balasquide, of Ponce, P. R., on April 18.

Obituary

Dr. B. Lucien Brun, '05 (B.C.D.S.) a prominent figure in Maryland dentistry for almost a half century, died in Baltimore on February 19. Born in Baltimore on April 11, 1884, Dr. Brun graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with honors in 1905. After five years of general practice in his native city, he began preparing for his long and highly successful career in his special field. After taking postgraduate courses at St. Mary's Hospital and Trinity Hospital, in Milwaukee, Wis., and at the German Hospital, in New York City, he returned to Baltimore where, in 1911, he began a practice limited to oral diagnosis, exodontia, and oral surgery.

Dr. Brun had been closely associated with the Dental Department of

the Johns Hopkins Hospital from its beginning in 1912 till his retirement in 1950. He served as Head of the Division of Oral Surgery from 1912 to 1946 and as Chief of the Department from 1946 to 1950. During his thirty-eight years at Hopkins he was affiliated with many of the leaders in the medical profession. Through this rich experience he developed a fine appreciation of the values to be derived from improved medico-dental relations. As an earnest and effective advocate of this important phase of dental progress he made one of his many contributions to the advancement of his beloved profession.

Another important facet of Dr. Brun's career was his membership on the faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Returning to his alma mater in 1906 he spent four years as a Clinical Instructor and as the Lecturer on Art and Its Dental Applications. In 1912 he renewed his teaching activities, lecturing on Local Anaesthesia, Exodontia and Oral Surgery. From 1917 to 1923 he was the Professor of Oral Surgery. In all the ways possible to an alumnus he gave aid and encouragement to his alma mater.

In May of 1917 Dr. Brun was commissioned as a First Lieutenant, D. C., U.S.A. He arrived in France in June as a member of the Johns Hopkins Base Hospital, Unit 18, First Division, First Army. During his almost two years of service with the American and the British Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany he achieved a record of distinguished service. Through his highly capable and resourceful work in oral and facial surgery he was able to demonstrate to a wide circle of medical associates the excellent potentialities inherent in the training and

practice of a dental specialist in oral surgery. In World War II Dr. Brun responded eagerly to his country's call for the assistance he was so well prepared to render. In 1942 he was made Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Third Service Command, Chairman to organize the Dental Section of the Third Service Command for Selective Service, and Consultant with the Procurement and Assignment Service. He was awarded the Congressional Selective Service Medal in 1946.

As Chairman of the Dental Centenary held in Baltimore in March of 1940 Dr. Brun directed one of the greatest meetings in the history of dentistry. He received many elective honors from his fellow dentists: Vice-President, American Dental Association; President (two terms), Maryland State Dental Association; and President, Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dentistry, Dental School, University of Maryland. For several years he was a member of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery and a member of the American Society of Oral Surgeons. He was an honorary member of the Southern Society of Orthodontists and the National Dental Association of Bolivia. His other professional memberships included the Gorgas Odontological Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Baltimore City Dental Society, American Medical Association, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, Baltimore Association of Dental Surgeons, American Academy of Dental Science, New York Academy of Dental Science, International Academy of Dentistry, and American College of Dentists. A Past Commander of the Military Order of For-

ign Wars, he was also a member of the Military Order of World Wars and the Maryland Selective Service Reserve Association. He was a member of the Maryland Historical Society and Rotary and held memberships in a number of social clubs.

Dr. Brun is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Brown) Brun, and two daughters, Miss Amicie Brun and Mrs. Richard I. Lane.

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William Sprigg Hamilton '94 (B.C.D.S.) died on February 19, in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hamilton, the son of a Confederate soldier, was born in Savannah, Ga., July 9, 1867. In 1886 he entered Washington and Lee University, where he made an amazing record of achievement. He organized the University Dramatic Club, playing the role of Cassius in "Julius Caesar" and the title role in "Hamlet." He was an enthusiastic devotee of oratory and in 1888 won the chief award for declamation.

In 1888 Dr. Hamilton entered the University of Virginia to study law. While at Virginia he won a medal for oratory. After a brief experience in the practice of law in Salt Lake City, he decided to begin the study of dentistry. He was president of his class at the B.C.D.S. in his senior year.

He began the practice of dentistry in Wheeling, W. Va., where he continued to practice until his retirement in 1931, following the death of his wife.

While at Washington and Lee he began his long and intimate association with the Kappa Alpha Order. In 1886 he became a member of the Alpha Chapter. From 1888-1891 he was the Associate Editor of the *Kappa Alpha Journal*. In 1889 he won the Kappa Alpha Essay Medal. He served as Knight Commander of the Order in 1897-1898. He was editor of the Order's *Annual Catalogue* of 1892-1895, and 1897. In 1893 he presided over the national convention and was made a member of the Order's Council of Honor. Selected as Archivist in 1934 Dr. Hamilton was placed in charge of the Order's records in the Central Administrative Office at New Orleans, La. He continued to serve in the Central Office when it was moved to Louisville in 1941.

In addition to his status as an outstanding figure in the field of Greek letter social fraternities, Dr. Hamilton achieved wide recognition in another area of fraternity activity. He was the prime mover in the founding of Psi Omega fraternity. With C. J. Schmetzter, Bernard Barr and Phineas Horton, he organized the Alpha Chapter at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in May of 1892. For several years he was the moving spirit of the fraternity and rendered great service to the organization during his term as Grand Master. Dr. Hamilton was the last surviving founder.

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Dr. William Troy Jenkins '14 (U. of Md.), of Martinsburg, W. Va., died on September 12, 1953. Dr. Troy attended the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College for the two years preceding its amalgamation with the University of Maryland in 1913. Dr. Jenkins was an important contributor to the development of organized dentistry in his state; he was elected president of the Potomac Valley Dental Society in 1927 and of the Tuscarora Dental Society in 1928. He was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. George Earl Wilkerson '30, of Baltimore, died on January 17. A member of Psi Omega, Dr. Wilkerson entered the School of Dentistry after receiving the Certificate of Graduate in Pharmacy from the University's School of Pharmacy. Dr. Wilkerson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Wilkerson, and two brothers, Charles W. and Dr. Albert R. Wilkerson.

Dr. William Thomas Wright '14 (U. of Md.) died on March 20. A biographical sketch of Dr. Wright will appear in the next issue.

Dr. R. J. Rhome (Bumpass) '13 (U. of Md.) died recently.

Dr. L. A. Crisp '14 (B.C.D.S.) died recently. Dr. Crisp was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. George H. Abernethy '14 (B.C.D.S.) died recently. Dr. Abernethy was the Prophet of his class and a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Elbert M. Taylor '19 (U. of Md.) died recently. Dr. Taylor was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Jacob C. Reichley '04 (U. of Md.), of York, Pa., died on January 27.

Dr. John T. Roach '06 (B.C.D.S.) died recently. Dr. Roach was Secretary of his class in his freshman year and President of the Y.M.C.A. group in his junior and senior years.

Dr. E. B. Sefton '99 (B.C.D.S.) died on September 7, 1953.

Dr. Grover C. Shoaf '05 (B.C.D.S.) died on December 29, 1953.

Dr. Dudly W. Pineo '05 (B.C.D.S.) died recently. Dr. Pineo was Secretary of his class in his freshman year and a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Joseph D. Thompson '00 (B.C.D.S.) died in Newton Highlands, Mass., on July 6, 1952.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

In those rare moments between exams (and I use the word "moments" literally), we freshmen reflect on our accomplishments of the current year. First in our minds is the fact that we have only 9½ trimesters to go before we graduate! Secondly, we continue to amaze ourselves with the multitudinous volume of knowledge that we absorb—the night before a quiz. Last, but of course far from least, we have found many fast friends, both among the members of the class and in some of the more colorful recreational establishments (like "The Loop").

With the coming of spring weather, most of us are fighting to suppress that familiar hormonal stimulation which is hardly conducive to learning the art and science of dentistry. Many of our number have been tagged with nicknames which will probably identify them for the rest of their student days, and, of course, we have similarly christened our pedagogues with titles befitting their eccentricities and ways. Most of us were filled with a sadistic delight when we watched those black villains, the sophomores (who have been "gassing" us all year), "float" through the building in anticipation of their National Board exams. Ap-

parently freshmen aren't the only students in the School who have to study.

We'll be looking for all you upper-classmen and instructors at the Freshman Class's *Dry Drag* at the Belvedere Hotel.

Sophomore Class

The relaxing spring breeze blowing across the Baltimore-Washington Expressway found the sophomore class in a state of mixed emotion—whether to be happy that the Boards are over or to be mournful until the results are announced. We all agree that the Histology examination was a "snap," but that is as far as we'll go.

Now that such problems are over, our main concern lies with the repair of dentures without porosity and also the art of using a root-canal reamer without going through the apical foramen. All of us are looking forward to our new course in pedodontia and our bacteriology marks.

But through all of the din and turmoil, our future looks bright, as we picture ourselves on the clinic floor, with our own names on those glistening white gowns, our uniform of the future.

Junior Class

It is spring again and a young man's fancy turns lightly not only to thoughts of love but also to thoughts of completing his requirements. Nevertheless, with the advent of warmer weather many of the members of our class have managed to get to the golf courses and tennis courts a couple of times a week.

This has been a year of accomplishment; if not in the quantity of work done, then in the experience gained by doing it. Seminars, assignments and the other phases of clinical work have given us a broader outlook toward our profession and helped us realize that dentistry is not purely of a mechanical nature but requires an understanding of the patient and of the structures associated with the oral cavity.

Our "pre-prohibition" class dance was successfully held on January 16 at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel. We are looking forward to an outing or two before the close of the school year.

Since the last edition of the *Journal* the stork has visited the families of Fred Wilson and Bob Tassinari. Lee Schreiber was married February 19.

Senior Class

As we are lightly wafted through the air during the last trimester of our dental school careers, each one of us is getting very close to making his decisions concerning the steps that he will take after Commencement Day. Most of our members will be taking State Boards in our respective home states, but there will be a few who plan to locate in places far from their native habitats. Then

there will also be the usual group of graduates who will move into internships or into service assignments. But wherever we shall be next year, we should be well equipped to carry out our responsibilities to our profession, our patients and ourselves. We shall depart from Lombard and Greene with mixed feelings of regret and hope. Despite the regimentation imposed on us—a necessary concomitant of professional training—we have received a fine education in the art and science of dentistry. Soon it will be up to us as alumni of the oldest dental college in the world to make ourselves count in bearing the standard of the old B.C.D.S. throughout our professional careers. Let us also remember the great debt we owe to those men of the faculty who have given us so much of their time and their knowledge.

Gorgas Odontological Society

Through the years since the founding of the Gorgas Society, its members have strived continually to strengthen its status as an honorary society with superior scholastic achievement as its basic requirement for membership. The Gorgas certificate and key now truly reflect the possessor's standing as a student who has demonstrated his ability to maintain a standing among the leaders in his class.

The concluding presentations of the year were given by Dr. Robert Biddington, who discussed Endodontia, and Dr. Wilbur Ramsey, who discussed and demonstrated Hypnodontics. As April comes in we turn our Board-weary minds to thoughts of the annual Dinner Dance, which is the height of the Gorgas social program. We of Gorgas extend best

wishes for good fortune to all of the seniors.

Xi Psi Phi

The last few months have been eventful for Eta Chapter. Not a week has passed without some form of social engagement. Highlights of the season included the Founder's Day Banquet at Marty's Restaurant and, at the Zip House, an enlightening and highly entertaining lecture on "Hypnodontics" by Dr. Wilbur O. Ramsey and a buffet dinner sponsored by the Zippers—the wives and girl friends of Zips. Then, too, there were those spontaneous, lively parties every Saturday evening at the House. Needless to say, however, these were on a professional level (most of the time, anyway). The social program has been, indeed, very successful. Activities terminate with the Spring Formal which will be held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel on May 22.

The little red-brick Zip House has changed tremendously since the beginning of the school year. Several rooms have been completely redecorated and refurnished. The basement now serves as a combination laboratory, dance hall, and recreation room. A new 21" TV set has been purchased for the first floor middle living room, along with three, thick, luxurious Oriental rugs to protect the delicate feet of our members and a soft, comfortable couch to protect other anatomical parts. Nine men presently reside at this "Paradise on 22nd St." They have done much in the renovation of the House and in the maintenance of its immaculate condition. Much credit also goes to our Deputy Supreme President, Dr. Edward C. Dobbs, and the everbusy Zippers. Frankly, the House looks wonderful!

With these last few lines, another page in the history book of Eta Chapter, Xi Psi Phi nears completion. In a few weeks, another group of our senior brothers will venture out into that greater world beyond our school environment. The Chapter extends not only to our senior brothers but also to all seniors the best wishes for a successful career. Theirs will be a great future in a great profession.

President: Donald E. Staker,
Kermit, W. Va.

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Arlington, Va.

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Cranston, R. I.

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Worcester, Mass.

Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega's scope of activities has expanded during the past school year with the increased facilities of its new house. Meal-serving has been added as a convenience for the men living in the house, and Pearl, the AO cook, has alleviated many cases of dental-student pallor.

In February the Founder's Day banquet was held in conjunction with the Baltimore Alumni Club. Many national officers were present to add dignity to this annual affair. Greatly anticipated, at present, is the annual Senior Banquet. This affair is held in honor of the graduating seniors and is closed to the members of the fraternity, with the exception of a guest speaker from the dental school who is chosen by the seniors. It has been customary not to disclose beforehand the name of the guest.

Alpha Omega enjoyed the opportunity of being host this year for

the annual Interfraternity Council Smoker. The usual merriment prevailed.

Interesting guest speakers at the fraternity house during the past few months, on behalf of the undergraduates and alumni members, included Dr. Joseph Landa, well-known prosthodontist of New York, and Dr. Russell S. Fisher, Maryland State Medical Examiner.

Psi Omega

Man, you should see it!! See what? Why the house of the Alpha Chapter, of course. Because of murals, knotted pine, plumbing, lighting and a new fireplace you would not recognize our Rx Spiritii room (just what the doctor ordered). Of course our main floor has been overhauled also, helped greatly by a generous donation of Venetian blinds by the Women of Psi Omega.

You ask what the chapter has done in the house. Between rush parties, meetings, "combos" and actual work the house has been a scene of constant activity. Our educational advancement has not been lacking either. The informal talks of Dr. Ramsey on "Hypnodontics," Dr. Eskow on "Gingivectomy," Dr. Inman on "Insurance," and Dr. Cappuccio on "Oral Lesions and Treatment" were not only instructive and enlightening but entertaining as well.

The Ladies (God bless them) sponsored a card party as well as a Christmas party for our benefit and are now busily engaged in forming a junior adjunct to the Women of Psi Omega consisting of the wives of present members. Future activity consists of a theater party this spring at the Vagabond Theater.

The entire fraternity is anxiously anticipating our annual spring formal dinner-dance at the Sheraton-Belvedere. The aspirin companies (Rx Acetylsalicylic acid 0.3 gm.) expect an immediate rise in sales following the occasion.

Grand Master: Robert B. Litton, Shelby, N. C.

Junior Grand Master: Robert W. Seniff, Baltimore.

Secretary: William R. Cotton, Miami, Fla.

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Chaplain: Eastwood G. Turlington, Dunn, N. C.

Chief Inquisitor: William J. Curtis, Haddonfield, N. J.

Senator: Eugene A. Leatherman, Catonsville, Md.

Historian: John E. Rosoff, Morris-town, N. J.

Guardian: Wharton A. Nichols, Silver Spring, Md.

Chief Interrogator: Hans R. Wilhelmsen, Baltimore.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

Now that spring is upon us, looking backward becomes a happy and fruitful duty. Although the past few months have slipped by quickly, the members of SED have been extremely pleased with their results.

In a year filled with parties, banquets and balls (and among other things, academic pursuits) we have enjoyed many experiences and benefited greatly through our mutual efforts and the efforts of our alumni organization.

Although we shall not easily forget the wonderful times we have had in the past, we have many more planned for this spring. Picnics, hayrides and softball games are some of the events on the agenda.

To the grads, we owe a great debt of gratitude for their untiring assistance that they have given us during the past year.

The fraternity spirit that has carried us from September to June will be a mark to aim for in the future. From golf enthusiast to ping-pong player, 1953-54 has been a year to remember.

ATHLETES AT THE B. C. D. S.

This sketch represents a reportorial attempt to determine how many of the present B.C.D.S. students were able to win letters by engaging in sports on the varsity level during their prentental college years.

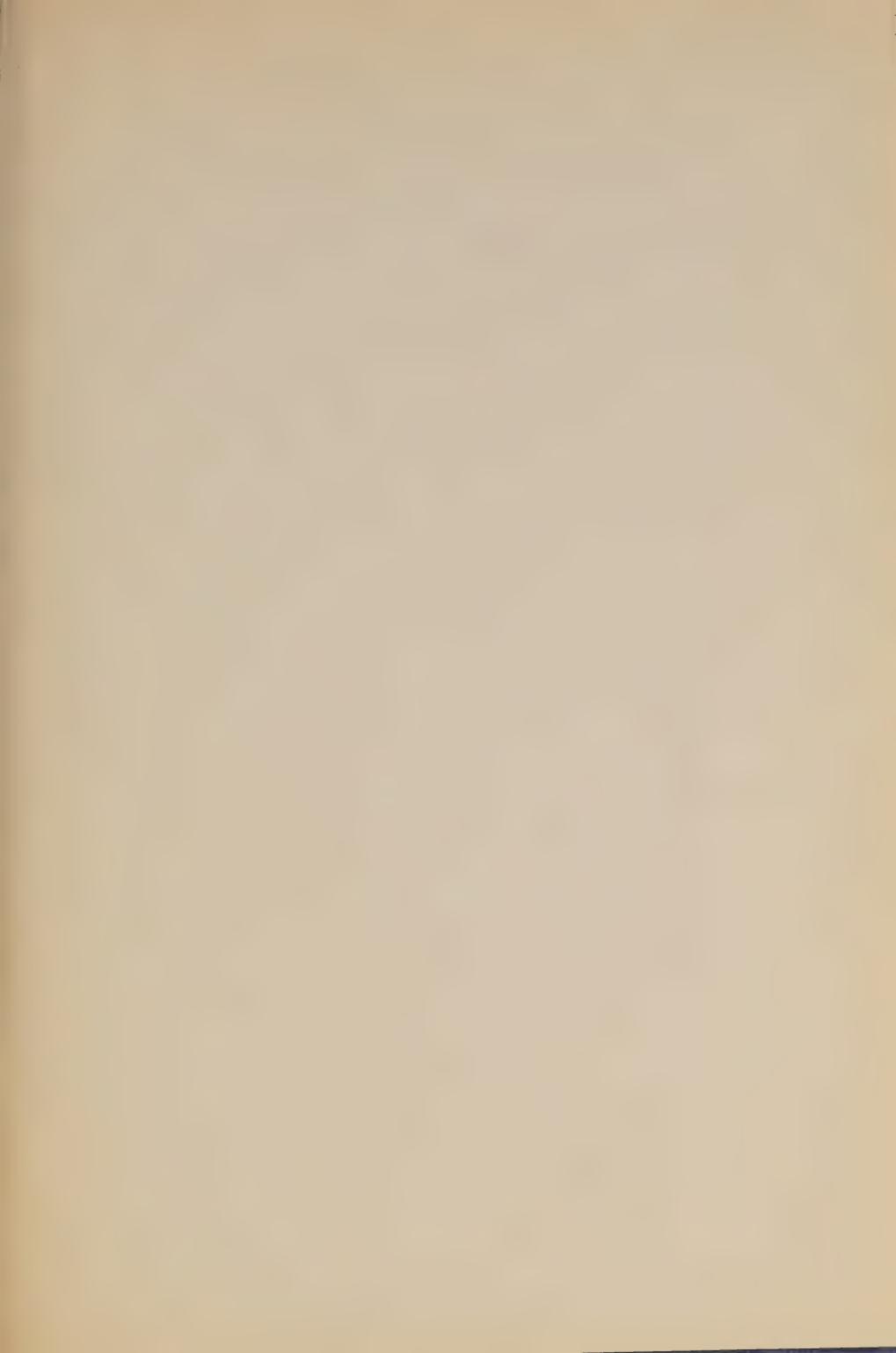
Among the seniors, Al Bange was a standout on the Seton Hall golf team. At the B.C.D.S. he has continued to shine in his favorite sport. In 1950 he was the Metropolitan Inter-collegiate Champion, and in 1952 he was a medalist at both Clifton and Mount Pleasant in Baltimore. Bob Litton used his long legs to advantage on both the tennis and track teams at the University of North Carolina. Steve Krizan represented Loyola College successfully on the wrestling mat and on the track. Safier played the infield for Newark College of Rutgers. Tall Dick Whelan cavorted on the basketball court for Providence College. Hayzlett played on Western Maryland's golf team. Charley Brandenburg is one of the all-time track men of Washington College. In the 440 and 880 Charley set Mason-Dixon Conference records. He was also a star in cross country running.

Three of the juniors entered the B.C.D.S. with varsity sports records. Balchun swam and played basketball for American University. Jimmy Look established a fine swimming record at Washington State by his consistent victories in the 50 and the

100 yards dashes. Bob Heldrich ran cross country, wrestled and played soccer for Gettysburg.

The Class of 1956 has in Bob Calahan a baseball veteran who gave up a promising future in sports in order to study dentistry. After a scintillating career at the University of Georgia Bob pitched for Knoxville in the Tristate League. Ken Bertram rowed a strong oar for three years as a member of the Syracuse crew. Bob Bates played lacrosse for Denison. Fred Brennan lettered in basketball at Maine. Chris O'Connell caught for the Jessup club in the Georgia State League. Charley Landry played two years of hockey for St. Anselm's. George Nieske performed on the mound for American International during three seasons. Mickey Trepp earned seven letters at Catholic University, four in baseball and three in basketball.

Among the freshmen Paul Nestor played a fine defensive end for the Mighty Terps during the seasons of 1951 and 1952. Karl Foose played tennis for Marshall, Norm Alpher was on Maryland's golf team, and Dennis Maud ran for Norwich. Harry Semler played football for Johns Hopkins and made the 1953 All-American lacrosse team by his brilliant playing with the Blue Jays.





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1954 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The School of Dentistry's commencement program began on Wednesday night, June 2, with the annual convocation of the Maryland Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary dental society. The twelve ranking members of the Class of 1954 were admitted to membership: Nann Alix Wickwire, of Tampa, Fla.; Raymond C. K. Chun, of Honolulu, Hawaii; Herbert Joseph Underhill, Jr., of Lakewood, R. I.; John Lawrence Richmond, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; Eugene Allen Leatherman, of Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Nelson Brouillette, of Brattleboro, Vt.; Albert Adam Bange, of Union, N. J.; Albert Augustine Capozzoli, of Providence, R. I.; Ronald Edward Collins, of Hastings, Pa.; Hugh Otto deFries, of Baltimore, Md.; John Edward Rosoff, of Morristown, N. J.; Lester Allan Safier, of Newark, N. J.

The traditional Class Day exercises were held on Friday morning, June 4, at the Second English Lutheran Church. The annual awards were presented by Dean Myron S. Aisenberg:

University Gold Medal for Scholarship: Nann Alix Wickwire (*Summa Cum Laude*).

Certificates of Honor (*Magna Cum Laude*): Raymond C. K. Chun, Herbert Joseph Underhill, Jr., John Lawrence Richmond, Eugene Allen Leatherman, and Joseph Nelson Brouillette.

Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Award for Practical Set of Full Upper and Lower Dentures: Eugene Allen Leatherman. Honorable Mention: Curtis Ray Holmes, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Isaac H. Davis Medal for Cohesive Gold Filling: Herbert Joseph Underhill, Jr. Honorable Mention: Calvin

Joseph Gaver, of Baltimore, Md., and Frederick Kay Tesher, of Miami Beach, Fla.

Alumni Association Medal for Thesis: Robert Wade Seniff, of Baltimore, Md., and John Thomas Welch, of Petersburg, Va.

Harry E. Kelsey Award for Professional Demeanor: John Lawrence Richmond.

Harry E. Latcham Memorial Award for Complete Oral Operative Restoration: John Lawrence Richmond. Honorable Mention: Franklin Emery Stevens, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J.

Edgar J. Jacques Award for Meritorious Work in Practical Oral Surgery: Eastwood Gibbs Turlington, of Dunn, N. C.

Herbert Friedberg Memorial Award: John Edward Rosoff.

James J. McCormick Award for Outstanding Work in Oral Surgery: Robert Benton Litton, of Shelby, N. C.

Alpha Omega Medal for Scholarship: Nann Alix Wickwire.

American Academy of Dental Medicine Certificate for Achievement in the Field of Dental Medicine: Herbert Joseph Underhill, Jr.

American Society of Dentistry for Children Certificate of Merit: John Edward Rosoff. Award of Membership: Nann Alix Wickwire.

Keys for Meritorious Work on the Mirror (student yearbook): William Albert Bruce (Editor), of New Martinsville, W. Va.; Norton Morris Ross, of New London, Conn.; Philip Edwin Denu, Jr., of Ridgewood, N. J.; Leonard Philip Hellerman, of West Hartford, Conn.; Thomas Jackson Allen, of Frederick, Md.

C. V. Mosby Company Book Awards: Walter Nicholas Buciak, of Manchester, N. H. (Oral Medicine); Claude Richard Gaines, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. (Orthodontics); Nann Alix Wickwire (Pharmacology); Norton Morris Ross (Physiology); Raymond C. K. Chun (X-Ray).

Major Howard H. Morgan, Commandant of the R.O.T.C. Unit at the School, announced that on the following day twelve members of the graduating class would be commissioned as First Lieutenants, Dental Corps Reserve: Albert Augustine Capozzoli; Simon Civjan, of Baltimore, Md.; William Burdats Crowl, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Claude Richard Gaines, Jr.; Jack Arden Gray, of Hagerstown, Md.; Christopher Joseph Hanley, Jr., of Providence, R. I.; Ernest Albert Johnson, of Hamden, Conn.; Francis Gerald Kirchner, of Baltimore, Md.; Albert Ralph Perrelli, of Baltimore, Md.; Paul Alfred Pettine, Jr., of Fall River, Mass.; Anthony Joseph Selvaggi, of Wilmington, Del.; and Kenneth Holbrook Stoll, of Baltimore, Md.

Four R.O.T.C. Cadets will be appointed as First Lieutenants, Dental Corps, Air Force Reserve: Thomas Jackson Allen; Francis Harry Barnard,

of Fairfield, Conn.; Ira Leon McGill, Jr., of Laurinburg, N. C.; and Robert Wade Seniff.

Three Senior Army Dental Students will be promoted and reappointed as First Lieutenants, Dental Corps, Army Reserve: Ervin Eugene Hunsuck, of Spartanburg, N. C.; Wharton Albert Nichols, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md.; and Michael Thomas Volatile, of Baltimore, Md.

One Senior Air Force Dental Student will be promoted and reappointed as First Lieutenant, Dental Corps, Air Force Reserve: Albert Adam Bange, of Irvington, N. J.

Four members of the graduating class were selected for Army internships: Ervin Eugene Hunsuck; Wharton Albert Nichols, Jr.; Samuel Toovy, of Charleston, W. Va.; and Michael Thomas Volatile.

One member of the class was selected for an Air Force internship: Ronald Edward Collins.

Four members of the class were selected for Navy internships: John Kenna Jennings, of Washington, D. C.; James Edward Ainley, Jr., of Bethesda, Md.; Albert Augustine Capozzoli; Joseph Nelson Brouillette.

ALUMNI BREAKFAST SCHEDULED FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEETING

The Twenty-Third Annual Postgraduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society will be held in March at the Shoreham Hotel. Of especial interest to the many Maryland alumni who annually lend strong support to the meeting are the plans now being made for the University of Maryland Breakfast that will be held in the Blue

Room of the Shoreham at 8:00 a. m. on March 15. Dr. Frank Hurst '27, Suite 714, 1726 Eye St., N. W., Washington, is in charge of the arrangements for this attractive feature of the program. Last year's attendance of 53 has encouraged the committee to anticipate an even larger response in 1955.

1954 CLASS REUNIONS

The customary reports on the several class reunions are presented below. The editor regrets that he was not able to procure information from some of the chairmen. The name and practice location of each returning alumnus are listed in association with the accounts of the various reunions.

1904

Fourteen members of the 1904 Classes of the B.C.D.S., the Baltimore Medical College and the University of Maryland returned to Baltimore to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their graduation. As the result of the extensive correspondence conducted by Dr. Walter Green, of Baltimore, the fifty-year veterans were able to have their reunion dinner on the night of June 3, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The fraternal spirit and the readiness of recollection manifested by the 1904 men were remarkable features of this very impressive occasion. On the following night this group of honored alumni was the guest of the National Alumni Association at its annual dinner held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Each man was introduced and presented with a framed certificate in honor of his fifty years of service to the profession.

John A. Bishop, Paterson, N. J.

Harry L. Bradford, Baltimore

Charles E. Chew, Toledo, Ohio

Henry E. Davis, Williamsburg, Va.

George R. Gleason, Guadalajara,
Mexico

Frederick W. Gettier, Baltimore

Walter E. Green, Baltimore

Lynwood C. Holland, Suffolk, Va.

Edmund Kahn, Baltimore

Harry C. Leib, Easton, Md.

Frank MacFarlane, P. E. I., Canada

Frank C. Martin, Worcester, Mass.
James E. Shreeve, Baltimore
Herbert E. F. Tiesing,
West Hartford, Conn.

1914

Under the joint chairmanship of those peerless leaders, J. Ben Robinson and Howard Van Natta, the returning Old Boys of 1914 celebrated their fortieth reunion at the Stafford Hotel. The committee on arrangements consisted of Comley, Hachman and Wells. Each of the 22 men who returned to Baltimore from seven states was presented with souvenir ash trays that will be treasured as mementos of a memorable occasion.

Dr. H. Hayward Streett, one of the teachers of the Class, was the guest of honor. Dr. Streett, now retired, is one of the most distinguished Baltimore dentists of this century and one of the School's most loyal supporters. As a member of the Class of 1899 Dr. Streett was observing the fifty-fifth anniversary of his graduation. One of the finest features of the evening occurred when Claude Layman paid a fitting tribute to Dr. Streett's splendid services as a teacher of the Class and made the motion that he be made an honorary member of the Class. J. Ben Robinson, pointing out Dr. Streett's many fine contributions to his profession on both the local and national levels, seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. Dr. Streett responded with an eloquent tribute to the School and to the Class of 1914.

F. B. Askins, New York, N. Y.

W. G. Beland, Southbridge, Mass.

J. C. Carvalho, Fall River, Mass.

W. C. Comley, Morgantown, W. Va.

J. J. Cooley, New Haven, Conn.
 L. A. Davis, Scituate, Mass.
 P. Fields, Fairmont, N. C.
 E. E. Hachman, Baltimore
 M. C. Holmes, Springfield, Mass.
 T. B. Hunter, Lynchburg, Va.
 J. R. Lamb, Buffalo, N. Y.
 C. H. Layman, Fairmont, W. Va.
 D. M. Martin, Romney, W. Va.
 J. S. Mitchell, Springfield, Mass.
 R. M. Olive, Fayetteville, N. C.
 H. J. Pieper, New York, N. Y.
 S. L. Quitt, Greenwich, Conn.
 W. R. Richards, Baltimore
 J. Ben Robinson, Morgantown, W. Va.
 W. C. Taylor, Salisbury, N. C.
 J. C. Tinsley, Lynchburg, Va.
 B. S. Wells, Baltimore

1924

Twenty-two men, rejoicing in the chance to celebrate their Thirtieth Reunion in such good company, gathered at the Park Plaza Hotel for a sumptuous dinner and good hours of camaraderie. As is the good custom of all B.C.D.S. reunions each man gave an account of the thirty years since he took his diploma in hand and headed for practice. Then the men who returned stood in silent tribute to the memory of their 18 departed classmates. During the evening we were honored by visits from old friends of other reunion classes, Dean Myron Aisenberg, Dr. James Ferguson, who was Superintendent of the Operative Clinic at the old B.C. D.S., several retired faculty members, officers of the Alumni Association, and Miss Kate Toomey, great friend of all old grads. As the result of the revolution in Guatemala, our esteemed classmate, Carlos Ruiz, was forced to delay his departure for home for a month.

William C. Alford, Knoxville, Tenn.
 John F. Bauder, Irvington, N. J.
 James B. Bradley, Washington, D. C.

Nathan T. Chimacoff, Hillside, N. J.
 Earl W. Connell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
 Samuel M. Fink, Elkton, Md.
 George E. Fitzgerald, Baltimore
 James R. Gorman, Fall River, Mass.
 David N. Hall, Sommerville, N. J.
 C. Stanley Holmes, Harrisburg, Pa.
 A. R. Janes, Silver Spring, Md.
 James W. McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.
 Carlos Ruiz, Guatemala City,
 Guatemala, C. A.
 Vernon F. Sherrard, Catonsville, Md.
 Lewis R. Schonholtz, Greenridge, Pa.
 B. E. Simons, Elkins, W. Va.
 Edward J. Styers, Baltimore
 Carl L. Thomas, Mt. Airy, N. C.
 Roland A. Tressler, Baltimore
 H. Glenn Waring, Baltimore
 John W. Whitehead, Smithfield, N.C.
 Harry D. Wilson, Baltimore

1929

Forty-seven of the 103 men who graduated in the Class of 1929 attended the Silver Anniversary Reunion of their class held at the Emerson Hotel. The occasion was graced by the visits of Miss Toomey, the good friend of our student days; Dr. J. Ben Robinson, our Dean; Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, old faculty friend and the present Dean of our alma mater; and Dr. Eugene Pessagno, President of the Alumni Association. The local committee, headed by Kyrle Preis, made the arrangements for the best reunion in the history of the class. A particularly attractive feature was the souvenir program presented to each returning member with his name printed on the cover. In addition to the class roll it contains an "In Memoriam" listing of the ten departed members: Aronson, Bruskin, Hill, Munkittrick, Oertel, Patterson, Phillips, Roberts, Stephenson and Thomas. Included in this unusual program are pictures of the Class Reunions in 1939 and 1949.

Allen Abrams, Newark, N. J.
 Francis G. Allanach, Jewett City,
 Conn.
 Julius E. Belford, Newark, N. J.
 Francis J. Bergen, Waterbury, Conn.
 Ralph A. Brand, Morgantown, W. Va.
 Ben Brauer, Jersey City, N. J.
 Joseph A. Capone, Providence, R. I.
 George B. Clendenin, Bethesda, Md.
 Edward C. Dobbs, Baltimore
 Arthur D. Drake, Irvington, N. J.
 Hugh W. Eadie, Bloomfield, N. J.
 David D. Fogelman, Palisades Park,
 N. J.
 Raymond D. Grace, Caldwell, N. J.
 Maxwell M. Green, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Herbert H. Greenberg, Baltimore
 Leon C. Grossman, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Alan L. Gordon, Baltimore
 Morris I. Harber, Baltimore
 Cornelius D. Hogan, Burlington, N.J.
 Benjamin B. Kaplan, Boston, Mass.
 Irving H. Kaplan, Newark, N. J.
 Hubert W. Lane, Hillside, N. J.
 John W. Lazzell, Baltimore
 Montague S. Levy, Danbury, Conn.
 J. Joseph Lurie, Baltimore
 Thomas E. Mariani, Baltimore
 John A. Martindale, Ansted, W. Va.
 Max N. Matzkin, Waterbury, Conn.
 William L. Meyer, Baltimore
 Frank J. O'Connor, Norfolk, Va.
 Kyrle W. Preis, Baltimore
 Frederick C. Quillen, Baltimore
 Lawrence S. Quinn, New Bedford,
 Mass.
 Milton Robin, East Orange, N. J.
 Sol Rosen, Maplewood, N. J.
 Max Sandberg, New York, N. Y.
 Maurice J. Savitz, Roxbury, Mass.
 C. Howard Scheid, Baltimore
 John H. Sharpley, Baltimore
 Harry B. Shpiner, Foxboro, Mass.
 Samuel E. Silber, Newark, N. J.
 Linden N. Spitzer, Penn Laird, Va.
 John T. Stang, Baltimore
 Rudolph S. Tulacek, Baltimore
 Simon L. Weiner, Akron, Ohio

Herman Weisler, New London, Conn.
 Sheldon H. Wolf, Washington, Pa.

1934

Forty-two men out of the 79 who graduated in the Class of 1934 returned for their Twentieth Reunion held at the Marling House. The local committee, headed by Jesse Trager, did a magnificent job in making the affair an event to be long remembered. At the cocktail party preceding the dinner the men really got the spirit of the reunion. The dinner was prefaced by a memorial service in tribute to our departed classmates. The class president, Joe Biddix, again called the roll and each man present responded with a report of his activities and accomplishments since 1934. Other post-prandial features were the visits from Dean Aisenberg, Miss Toomey, Dr. Pessagno, and Dr. Conrad Inman, Sr. Our honorary class president, Dr. Paul Deems, was presented with a beautiful onyx desk set. Mrs. Jesse Trager was presented, in absentia, with a gift certificate in appreciation of her very generous hospitality. Mrs. Trager had as dinner guests in her home all the out-of-town wives who came to Baltimore. Jesse Trager was elected permanent class reunion chairman. Each returning member received a suitably embossed billfold and a picture of the group. A program of sparkling entertainment was another memorable item of the evening's program. Let those who did not attend this reunion make plans now to join their classmates at the Silver Anniversary Reunion in 1959!

Joseph C. Biddix, Baltimore
 Lawrence W. Bimestefer, Baltimore
 Hyman Blumenthal, Jersey City, N.J.
 Douglas A. Browning, Baltimore
 Kenneth L. Butt, Elkins, W. Va.
 Sylvan Caplan, Baltimore
 N. Lawrence Fisch, Morristown, N.J.

Raymond W. Gillespie,
West Hartford, Conn.
Abraham Glick, Bordentown, N. J.
Comm. Philip Gorenberg,
Fort McHenry, Md.
Meyer Gotthelf, Baltimore
John Pendleton Grove, Roanoke, Va.
Alfred E. Hamer, Rutherford, N. J.
William A. Imbach, Jr., Baltimore
J. C. Johnson, Jr., Cambridge, Md.
William R. Joule, Newark, N. J.
George M. Kurtz, Paterson, N. J.
Peter McLean-Lu, Baltimore
Robert R. McLean,
Morris Plains, N. J.
Rosario P. Marchesani, Newark, N. J.
Ernest Lee Martin, Jr.,
Statesville, N. C.
Joseph J. Martini, Passaic, N. J.
Herbert Maytin, Denton, Md.
Murray M. Mimeles, Baltimore
Herbert P. Newman,
Weehawken, N. J.
Lester B. Older, Union City, N. J.
Alexander L. Richardson,
Honolulu, Hawaii
F. Logan Robinson, Richmond, Va.
Jean David Ross, Kearney, N. J.
Oneal F. Russell, Annapolis, Md.
J. A. Russo, Wilmington, Del.
C. Frank Sabatino,
Plainfield, N. J.
William Schunick, Baltimore
Paul Stone, Union, N. J.
Howard G. Taylor, Jr.,
Damascus, Md.
Preston R. Taylor, Belmont, N. C.
Marvin R. Thomas, Slatington, Pa.
Lester W. Thompson, Venice, Fla.
Allan H. Timins, West Orange, N. J.
Jesse Trager, Baltimore
Lt. Col. Fred A. Turner,
Washington, D. C.
Samuel John Weisbrod, Baltimore

one of the best attended and certainly one of the most pleasant reunions in the history of B.C.D.S. commencements. And most of the guys brought their wives yet! The reunion was started off by a cocktail party arranged by the local boys. The roast beef dinner was a pip. It was followed by the usual reports on the reportable activities of the ten years since we got out—the distaff components forming a good check on some of our chief characters. The honored guest was Gardner P. H. Foley, of the faculty, who first knew us as eructatory sophomores. Jack Brody presented the prizes: several door prizes for the wives and some risible items for the boys—the one who had come the greatest distance, the most progenitive, and the baldest. A souvenir ash tray, with the School seal in color, was presented to each man present. Connie Inman was the Chairman of the arrangements for this crackerjack celebration, which wound up with dancing to the music of a good orchestra.

David Abrams, Beckley, W. Va.
(Not in practice)
William Blumenfeld, Newark, N. J.
Harry Borg, White Plains, N. Y.
Jack Brody, Baltimore
Walter Brown, Fairmont, W. Va.
Arnold Castaline, Boston, Mass.
Carl Catani, Pembroke, Mass.
Hugh Clement, Baltimore
John Cockayne, Southington, Conn.
Edward Cullen, Baltimore
Elpidio Diaz, Baltimore
David Dosh, Mt. Rainier, Md.
Charles Epstein, Pikesville, Md.
Clarence Gerber, St. Mary's, W. Va.
Harold Gilbert, Baltimore
Raymond Goddu, Holyoke, Mass.
Saul Goodman, Plainville, Conn.
Charles Hennesey,
North Bergen, N. J.
Curtis Hester, Englewood, N. J.
B. Ralph Hoffman, Baltimore

Edward Hoffman, Baltimore
 Conrad Inman, Jr., Baltimore
 Anton Jacob, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Albert Loewenson, Baltimore
 John Logsdon, Baltimore
 John Mallow, Marlinton, W. Va.
 William Marano, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Joseph Massucco, Rye, N. Y.
 Donald Michnoff, Miami Beach, Fla.
 Alfred Morini, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Eugene Moss, Hamden, Conn.
 Elliott Perlman, New Haven, Conn.
 Edward Pfeifer, Laurel, Md.
 Daniel Savini, South Orange, N. J.
 Abbe Selman, New York, N. Y.
 Robert Shapiro,
 West Hartford, Conn.
 Norval Smith, Baltimore
 Charles Stagg, Bayside, N. Y.
 Jerome Steiner, Baltimore
 Vincent Vente, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Leon Vine, Baltimore
 Earl Weiner, Baltimore
 Paul Whitesides, York, S. C.

Edward Wilson, Salisbury, Md.
 Murray Yavner, Medford, Mass.

1949

The miniature Class of 1949 held its first five-year reunion at the Lord Baltimore Hotel under the capable supervision of Ted Leizman, of Baltimore. The representation was good for a first reunion, with 11 out of 19 answering the roll and reporting on their activities since June of '49.

Herbert Bricken, Silver Spring, Md.
 Mitchell Burgin, Dorchester, Mass.
 Pedro Hernandez, Utuado, P. R.
 Emanuel Kostas, Whitesville, W. Va.
 Theodore Leizman, Baltimore
 Charles Milne,
 White River Junction, Vt.
 William Muhlbauer, Merrick, N. Y.
 George O'Roark, Chevy Chase, Md.
 Albert Pieozzi, Providence, R. I.
 Ruth Schwarz, Baltimore
 Robert Simmons, Baltimore

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DAN LYNCH

The District of Columbia Dental Society will hold a testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Daniel F. Lynch, President of the American Dental Association, on Monday, February 14, 1955, at 7:30 p. m., in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Prior to the dinner, a reception and cocktail party will be held in the Congressional Room of the Statler at 6:30 p. m.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association. Introductions will be made by Dr. Karl Hayden Wood, President of the District of Columbia Dental Society.

Tickets, which are \$10.00 each, may be obtained by contacting the D. C. Dental Society, 1835 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Attendance will be unlimited; dress is informal.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

(This is a report on the varied activities of faculty members during 1954.)

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, Dean, presented these papers: "Odontogenic Tumors," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, January 18—"Cancer In and About the Oral Cavity," Puerto Rican Dental Society, San Juan, January 28; VA Hospital, Fort Howard, Md., February 18; Hagerstown Dental Society, March 9; Cumberland Dental Society, April 7; USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, June 21—"Histopathology of Ameloblastomas," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, February 15—"Re-evaluation of the Foetal Infection Theory," Cleveland Dental Society, March 1—"Developmental Anomalies of Teeth," "Effect of Traumatic Injuries to Teeth," and "Normal and Abnormal Pigmentations in the Mouth," Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, March 8-9—"Dental Anomalies," VA Hospital, Beckley, W. Va., May 12—"Oral Soft Tissue Lesions of Interest to Physicians and Dentists," Frederick County (Md.) Dental and Medical Societies, June 8—"Dental Caries," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, July 12—"Pulpal Diseases," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, September 28—"Cysts of the Jaws," Southern Maryland Dental Society (Silver Spring), October 4—"Periapical Infections," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, October 25—"Oral Soft Tissue Lesions," Passaic-Hackensack Alumni Club (Passaic, N. J.), November 22—"Repair Following Root-Canal Therapy, Root Resection, Fractures of Teeth and Pulpotomy," USPHS Hospital, Baltimore, November 29. On November 14 on a telecast from WBAL-TV, Baltimore, he spoke on "Development and Eruption of the Teeth." At the Greater New York Dental Meeting, December 7-9, Dr.

Aisenberg discussed "Oral Malignancies" on each day and participated in a panel discussion on "Oral Medicine" held on the last evening of the meeting.

Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Professor of Histology and Embryology, in his fifth year as Secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools, attended the meetings of the Executive Committee at Chicago, February 6-7; at French Lick, Indiana, March 21-24; and at Miami, November 6. He was the official representative of the Association at the "Workshop on Dental Specialties" sponsored by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association and held in Chicago, March 10-12. Dr. McCrea also represented the Association at a conference held by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, in Washington, D. C. on November 19, at which discussions were held incident to the granting of Federal funds for aiding the dental and medical schools in building, renovating, and remodeling programs. Dr. McCrea served as secretary at the meetings of the Dental School Deans in Chicago, February 6-7; and in French Lick, March 22. He attended the meetings of the International Association for Dental Research on March 19-21 at French Lick; the American Association of Dental Schools at French Lick, March 21-24; and the American Dental Association at Miami, November 6-10. He served as the American Association of Dental Schools' representative and spokesman at the meeting of the Council on Legislation of the American Dental Association held in Washington, D. C., March 26, at which representation was made in behalf of the Association to have the profession of dentistry included in the

pending legislation concerning the funds for the Public Health Service. Dr. McCrea is in his tenth year as Deputy Councilor of Alpha Chapter of Psi Omega.

Dr. William Kress, Assistant Professor of Orthodontics, is President of the Baltimore City Dental Society.

Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery and Anesthesiology, was Vice-Chairman of the committee in charge of the Baltimore City Dental Society's All-Day Meeting held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on January 11. He continues to serve as Chairman of the Society's Membership Committee. As Chairman of the Section on Oral Surgery of the American Association of Dental Schools, Dr. Cappuccio presided over the Section's activities at the annual meeting of the Association held in French Lick, Indiana, March 21-24. He presented a paper on "Graduate Education in Oral Surgery" before the Section. He will continue to serve as Chairman of the Section through the 1955 meeting. At the annual meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association held in May he presented a table clinic on "Trilene as an Anesthetic." Before the Atlantic County Dental Society at Atlantic City, December 8, he presented a paper on "Temporomandibular Dysfunction." His other activities include those of Advertising Manager of the *Journal of the B.C.D.S.*, and Chairman of the Commencement Committee.

Dr. Fred Ehrlich, Instructor in Operative Dentistry, completed his post-graduate study in Pedodontics at the University of Illinois in June and joined the faculty of his alma mater in September.

Dr. Samuel H. Bryant, Instructor in Diagnosis, was elected Treasurer of the Maryland State Dental Association for the seventh consecutive year.

Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, Professor of Dental Literature and Dental History, continued to serve on the Publication Committee of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. He is now in his twentieth year as Faculty Advisor of the *Mirror*, the student year-book. Mr. Foley was the toastmaster at the reunion dinner of the Class of 1944 held at the Park Plaza Hotel on June 3. He has been Associate Editor or Editor of this *Journal* since its inception in 1937. In June he was elected Second Vice-President of the University of Maryland Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, representing the Baltimore Division of the University. In October he was appointed by President Elkins as the School of Dentistry's representative to serve with nineteen other members of the University's faculty on the Committee for Organization of the Faculty.

Dr. A. Bernard Eskow, Assistant Professor of Periodontology, lectured to the Psi Omega, Xi Psi Phi and the Sigma Epsilon Delta undergraduate chapters. "Equilibration of Occlusion," a film which he produced, was shown before the annual meetings of several state dental societies.

Dr. Arthur M. Bushey, Instructor in Oral Surgery, attended a special Dental Conference at the Federal Civil Defense Staff College, at Olney, Md., July 21-23. Dr. Bushey was a delegate representing the Maryland Unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children at the 1954 meeting of the Society held in Miami in conjunction with the ADA meeting.

Dr. Harry M. Robinson, Professor of Dermatology in the School of Medicine and Special Lecturer in the School of Dentistry, presented a paper at the meeting of the American Medical Association in San Francisco on June 23. He lectured to the resident group of the

Franklin Square Hospital on June 24; his subject was "The Approach to the Diagnosis of Skin Conditions." In December he attended the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology held in Chicago.

Dr. Irving Abramson, Assistant Professor of Oral Medicine, was an essayist on several dental meeting programs: "Traumatic Injuries of Anterior Teeth," Harrisburg Dental Society; "Root-Canal Therapy," Wilmington Dental Club; "Traumatic Injury of Anterior Teeth," Baltimore County Dental Society; "Principles and Techniques in Endodontics," Sigma Epsilon Delta of Baltimore; "Simplified Technique for Pulpotomy," Connecticut Graduate Chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta; and "Root-Canal Therapy," New York Graduate Chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta. He gave these clinics: "Tooth Bleaching and Rubber Dam Placement," Seventh District Society of Pennsylvania; "Apical Fillings Under Crowns and Bridges," American Association of Endodontists; and a registered clinic at the Greater New York Meeting.

Dr. William E. Hahn, Professor of Anatomy, attended the meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools at French Lick, March 21-24. He was appointed to the Committees on Student Recruitment and Summer Courses. In March he went to Chicago to assist in the procedure of grading the aptitude tests given under the sponsorship of the ADA.

Dr. Donald E. Shay, Professor of Bacteriology, spoke before the Academy of Science meeting in Pittsburgh on "The Antibacterial Action of Lysozymes" and before the Society of American Bacteriologists annual meeting at Pittsburgh on "A Study of Lysis of Bacterial Cells by Lysozyme-Electron Microscope."

Dr. Kyrie W. Preis, Professor of Orthodontics, presented his motion picture study of "Childhood Habits That Affect Oral and Facial Development" before the Dean Cogan Dental Society of Georgetown University on February 11, the American Dental Society of Europe (Paris, France) on July 9, the Eastman Dental Hospital (London) on July 12, and the Allegheny-Garrett County Dental Society at Cumberland, Md. on December 1. The picture was made in collaboration with the Department of Visual Aids. He participated in panel discussions of "Factors and Principles Involved in the Evaluation of the Students' Clinical Achievements" at the American Association of Dental Schools meeting held at French Lick, Indiana, on March 24; and "Dental Ethics" at the District of Columbia Society meeting on December 14. He presented these papers: "Childhood Dental Problems" before the staff of the Harriet Lane division of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, June 10-11; "Some Aspects of European Dentistry," before the Baltimore County Dental Society, September 28, and the Academy of Dental Medicine, Baltimore, October 25.

Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, Professor of Operative Dentistry, served as moderator of the symposium that closed the meeting of the Washington, D. C. chapter of Alpha Omega, on October 13. He presented illustrated lectures on "Effective Amalgam Restorations" before the Dental Staff of the Navy Gun Factory, Washington, on February 11, and the New Haven Dental Society on March 4. Illustrated lectures on "Failures in Amalgam Restorations" were given before the North Carolina State Dental Society meeting at Pinehurst, May 17, and the Dental Staff of the Bainbridge NTC on November 12.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs, Professor of

Pharmacology, presented a number of papers and lectures during the year: "Antibiotics" and "Local Anesthetics," Massachusetts Dental Society, Boston, February 1 and 2; "The Use and Abuse of the Antibiotic Drugs in Dental Practice," Eastern Shore Dental Society, Easton, Md., February 9; "L-Cobefrin as a Vasoconstrictor in Local Anesthesia," International Association for Dental Research, French Lick, March 20; "Pharmacology and Therapeutics," Army Post-Graduate Dental School, Washington, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24; "Newer Drugs Useful in Dental Practice," Maryland State Dental Association, Baltimore, May 5, and Delaware State Dental Association, Wilmington, October 13; "Fraternism," Fifth Conference of Xi Psi Phi, Baltimore, October 23. He revised chapters in Trapozzano's *A*

Comprehensive Review of Dentistry, Grossman's *Handbook of Dental Practice* and Ginn's *A Review of Dentistry*. He published "A New Local Anesthetic Agent" in the April issue of the *J.A.D.A.* and a *Laboratory Outline*.

Dr. Daniel Shehan, Assistant Professor of Orthodontics, is President-Elect of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists and is Chairman of the Orthodontic Board of Review of the Crippled Children's Program, Maryland State Department of Health.

Dr. W. Robert Biddington, Assistant Professor of Periodontology, represented the School at the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools, at French Lick, March 21-24. He presented a clinic on "Practical Office Procedures in Endodontics" at the December meeting of the Baltimore City Dental Society.

EXTENSION COURSE FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS

OFFERED BY NORTH CAROLINA

The American Dental Assistants Association in a recent meeting in Miami approved the course plan of the University of North Carolina Extension Division. This correspondence course with twenty-five lesson assignments permits the dental assistant to accomplish study and exercises at home and at the office laboratory. The course is designed to be a challenge to the newcomer as well as the veteran dental assistant, and it was developed through the cooperation of the Dental Assistants Committee of the North Carolina

Dental Society and faculty at the University. More than 100 girls now are pursuing the course, thereby satisfying the educational requirements in preparation for the Certification Examination of the American Dental Assistants Association. The tuition, including all materials from the Extension Division, is \$50.00. Further information may be secured or enrollment may be accomplished by writing the Extension Division, University of North Carolina, Box 1050, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

ALUMNI BREAKFAST AT MIAMI ADA MEETING

One hundred and twenty-six alumni attended the fourth in the series of annual breakfasts arranged by the National Alumni Association and held in conjunction with the meetings of the American Dental Association. Like the previous affairs held in Washington, Saint Louis and Cleveland, the Miami event was marked by the enthusiastic gathering of the B.C.D.S. clan, who relished heartily the fine opportunity to review old acquaintances and make new friendships. A highly significant feature of the meeting was the impressive array of distinguished leaders in dentistry who were present, including Daniel Lynch '25, President of the American Dental Association; James Ferguson '15, President of the American College of Dentists; and four graduates who are now serving as Deans of dental schools: J. Ben Robinson '14, retired Dean of the B.C.D.S. and the present Dean of the West Virginia University Dental School; Frank Houghton '17, Dean of the Loyola University Dental School; Harry McCarthy '23, Dean of the Baylor University Dental School; and Myron Aisenberg '22, Dean of his alma mater. Albert Cook '33, President of the National Alumni Association, presided. Among the many non-alumni guests were Mrs. E. Benton Taylor, of Baltimore, donor of the E. Benton Taylor Scholarship; Miss Katharine Toomey, Administrative Assistant of the School and great contributor to the welfare of the Association; Miss B. Olive Cole, Professor Emeritus of the School of Pharmacy; and Dr. Richard Leonard, of Baltimore, a graduate of Indiana who is an honorary alumnus of the B.C.D.S., where he has lectured on Public Health Dentistry for many years.

The alumni present came from twenty-three states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Forty-one classes, from 1905 through 1954, had at least one member on hand for this annual function, with both 1925 and 1951 having delegations of nine. Maryland (48), Florida (21) and Puerto Rico (11) were particularly well represented. The names, the Classes and present practice locations or service assignments of all who attended the breakfast are given below.

1905—John C. Allen, Wilbraham, Mass.

1908—J. E. Funderburk, Cheraw, S. C.

1911—E. Harvey Richmond, Windsor Locks, Conn.

1912—Joaquin Fernandez-Carballo, San Juan, P. R.

1914—Harry A. Dochelli, Petersburg, Va.; J. Ben Robinson, Morgantown, W. Va.

1915—James H. Ferguson, Baltimore.

1917—Coleman T. Brown, Tampa, Fla.; E. A. Coble, Easton, Md.; Morris Cramer, Baltimore; Frank J. Houghton, New Orleans, La.

1918—Edwin G. Gail, Baltimore; C. F. Maristany, Ponce, P. R.; C. A. Thomas, Wilmington, N. C.

1919—Arthur C. Muhlbach, Baltimore.

1921—Louis M. Cantor, New Haven, Conn.

1922—M. S. Aisenberg, Baltimore; Winfield J. Atno, Newark, N. J.; L. Lynn Emmart, Baltimore; John A. Sigler, Towson, Md.

1923—W. V. Adair, Baltimore; Harry B. McCarthy, Dallas, Texas.

- 1924—Cristino Munoz, Juana Diaz, P. R.
- 1925—E. E. Cosimi, San Juan, P. R.; B. A. Dickson, Marion, N. C.; Clifford C. Higby, Clermont, Fla.; Daniel F. Lynch, Washington, D. C.; Frank C. McCrystle, Towson, Md.; George McEvoy, Stamford, Conn.; George D. Resh, Hampstead, Md.; Louis Ulanet, Newark, N. J.; H. B. Wood, Cumberland, Md.
- 1926—Walter L. Badger, Birmingham, Ala.; Roy H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.; J. Harold Klock, Miami Beach, Fla.; Harry Levin, Baltimore; Ward Newell, St. Augustine, Fla.
- 1927—James Holdstock, Tampa, Fla.
- 1928—Benjamin A. Brown, Atlantic City, N. J.; Elmer F. Corey, Baltimore; Meyer Eggnatz, Miami Beach, Fla.; Francisca Guerra, Santurce, P. R.; A. Harry Ostrow, Washington, D. C.
- 1929—George B. Clendenin, Bethesda, Md.; Edward C. Dobbs, Baltimore; Fred S. Harold, New Haven, Conn.; Max M. Matzkin, Waterbury, Conn.; Kyrie W. Preis, Baltimore; John H. Sharpley, Baltimore; John V. D. Sherlock, South River, N. J.; S. Lloyd Wolf, Shinnston, W. Va.
- 1930—John F. Maguire, Wilmington, Del.
- 1931—Christian L. Curry, Shippensburg, Pa.; Jorge de Aldrey, San Juan, P.R.; Ernest B. Nuttall, Baltimore.
- 1932—Irving Abramson, Baltimore; Edgar L. Bessette, Cranston, R. I.; C. E. Broadrup, Frederick, Md.; Jesse Englander, Bridgeport, Conn.; John H. Michael, Baltimore.
- 1933—Albert C. Cook, Cumberland, Md.; Lewis Goldstein, Jamesburg, N. J.; Charles E. McGarry, Essex, Md.; Leon Seligman, Baltimore.
- 1934—L. W. Bimestefer, Dundalk, Md.; Ernesto Davila-Diaz, San Juan,
- P. R.; Arthur Josephson, Newport, R.I.; William Schunick, Baltimore.
- 1935—John Anzalone, Baltimore; Leo Minkoff, Miami, Fla.; Gerald Shoben, Baltimore.
- 1936—Eugene J. Dionne, Fall River, Mass.
- 1937—B. W. Miksinski, Baltimore.
- 1938—James T. Cabler, Snow Hill, Md.
- 1939—Harry C. Grove, Hagerstown, Md.; W. Edgar Johnson, Berlin, N. H.; Max Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; Albert W. Morris, Salisbury, Md.
- 1940—B. A. Dabrowski, Baltimore; Eugene L. Pessagno, Baltimore.
- 1942—Alvin H. Savage, Orlando, Fla.
- 1943—Harry W. Cooper (March), Baltimore; Lewis S. Libby, Jr. (March), Baltimore; Roy J. Sloat (November), Jacksonville, Fla.
- 1944—George A. Graham, Miami, Fla.; Henry V. P. Keilly, Key West, Fla.; John M. Mallow, Marlinton, W. Va.; Donald Michnoff, Miami Beach, Fla.; Artaldo U. Quinones, San German, P. R., Murray Yavner, Boston, Mass.
- 1945—Arturo Benavent, Mayaguez, P. R.; Harry W. F. Dressel, Baltimore; Bob George, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Alan Jackson, Forest Hills, N. Y.; John McWilliams, DeLand, Fla.; James W. O'Hearn, Christie Clinic, Champaign, Ill.
- 1946—Joseph P. Cappuccio, Baltimore; Joseph P. San Clemente, South Braintree, Mass.
- 1947—Samuel W. Johnston, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- 1948—William R. Allen, Cumberland, Md.; Fernando E. Davila-Lopez, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.; Theresa A. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; William T. Fridinger, Cumberland, Md.

1950—Arthur M. Bushey, Baltimore; Francis L. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.; Clem Hahn, Hazard, Ky.; Manuel A. Rosso, Santurce, P. R.

1951—Simon Berenson, Portland, Me.; Enrique Blondet, Miami, Fla.; John J. Daub, Union City, N. J.; John T. Gorman, Cumberland, Md.; Stanley R. Mallow, Pasadena, Md.; Santiago Padilla, Mayaguez, P. R.; William L. Ridinger, Miami, Fla.; Blair W. Stump, Cumberland, Md.; Thomas E. Wolf, Lancaster, Pa.

1952—Alvin P. Friend, Oakland, Md.; Robert J. Jozefiak, Bayonne, N. J.; R. Brown Williams, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1953—Gilbert L. Koehler, Roanoke, Va.; James A. Markwood, Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

1954—John Ellis, Plant City, Fla.; Henry Honick, Jr., Baltimore; Edwin L. Maxwell, AFB, Smyrna, Tenn.; Edgar Sweren, Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga.; Nann Alix Wickwire, Tampa, Fla.

FACULTY CHANGES

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, Dean, has announced several faculty changes for the academic year of 1954-1955.

These members of the 1953-54 teaching staff have resigned: Mrs. Virginia C. Blumenbach, Instructor in Histology and Embryology; Mr. Vincent J. Speckhart, Graduate Assistant in Biochemistry; Dr. Leonard Rapoport, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology; Mr. John J. Josten, Graduate Assistant in Bacteriology; Dr. Charles W. DeVier, Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Vernon F. Ottenritter, Instructor in Operative Dentistry; Dr. Max D. Nordeck, Instructor in Oral Medicine; Dr. Carmen Rodriguez-Mettee, Graduate Assistant in Oral Surgery; Dr. B. Sargent Wells, Jr., Instructor in Full Denture Prosthesis; Dr. Raymond K. Tongue, Instructor in Orthodontics; Mrs. Alice M. Shupe, Junior Instructor in Visual Education; Mrs. Olivia L. Bricker, Junior Instructor in Visual Education.

These new members of the faculty have received their appointments: Dr. Hugh O. deFries, Instructor in Histology and Embryology; Dr. C. Richard

Fravel, Instructor in Special Courses; Mr. Martin H. Morris, Graduate Assistant in Biochemistry; Dr. Norton M. Ross, Instructor in Pharmacology; Mr. Herbert H. James, Graduate Assistant in Bacteriology; Dr. Hugh M. Clement, Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Calvin J. Gaver, Instructor in Operative Dentistry; Dr. Fred Ehrlich, Instructor in Operative Dentistry; Dr. Irving Abramson, Assistant Professor of Oral Medicine; Dr. Robert B. Litton, Graduate Assistant in Oral Surgery; Dr. Eastwood G. Turlington, Graduate Assistant in Oral Surgery; Dr. William H. Gaffney, Instructor in Roentgenology; Dr. Victor S. Primrose, Instructor in Full Denture Prosthesis; Dr. David Willer, Instructor in Fixed Partial Prosthesis; Dr. Marvin M. Graham, Instructor in Fixed Partial Prosthesis; Dr. Daniel E. Shehan, Assistant Professor of Orthodontics; Dr. William Kress, Assistant Professor of Orthodontics.

Dr. D. Robert Swinehart has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor of Orthodontics.

SIGMA EPSILON DELTA FRATERNITY HONORS DEAN AISENBERG

On October 16, 1954, the Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity tendered a formal testimonial dinner-dance for Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The affair was attended by all the local members and many out-of-town fraters who came to pay honor to their former professor. The grand master of Sigma Epsilon Delta, Dr. Leonard Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, was present along with his grand officers.

Dr. Irving Abramson served as master of ceremonies and Dr. A. Bernard Eskow made the presentation. The committee consisted of Irving Abram-

son '32, Jerome S. Cullen '42, A. Bernard Eskow '38, Abraham F. Sidle '32, Isadore L. Singer '35 and Barnet R. Hoffman '44, chairman.

The out-of-town alumni present included nine New Jersey members: Milton L. Robinson '35, Abraham A. Brotman '33, Allen Abrams '29, Clifford Schwartz '33 and Samuel Silber '29, of Newark; Donald Krulewitz '35, Passaic; Edward Bressman '41, Irvington; Vivian Jacobs '37, Harrison; and Irving Schein '30, East Orange. Harry Aks '37 came from Arlington, Va. and Samuel Hanik '36, from Silver Spring, Md.

DR. AISENBERG HONORED IN CONNECTICUT

On October 13 the New Britain Dental Society honored Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg at a testimonial dinner held at the Statler Hotel in Hartford. In paying tribute to one of New Britain's most successful sons the local dentists were joined by dentists and laymen from many other cities and towns in the Dean's home state. The speakers were Rabbi Harry Zwelling; Mr. John Bergeron, of the New Britain *Herald*; Dr. Alfred Gengras, President-Elect of the Connecticut State Dental Association; Dr. Charles Schectman, First Vice-President of the Connecticut State Dental Association; Dr. Albert Jorgensen, President of the University of Connecticut; and Dr. James Ferguson, President-Elect of the American College of Dentists. They joined in recognizing the many fine contributions made by Dr. Aisenberg to the advancement of the dental profession and in congratu-

lating him on his appointment to the deanship of his alma mater.

Dr. Aisenberg was presented with a desk clock and a memory book. Dr. Westerberg '38 and Dr. Maisel '34 made the presentations.

Among the 200 present at the dinner were 80 graduates of the B.C.D.S., including Dr. Ferguson '15, who came from Baltimore to honor his old friend and fellow alumnus. Twenty-eight classes, from 1911 through 1954, were represented.

Two of the alumni came from Massachusetts: Joseph S. Mitchell, Jr., '53 and R. O. Pier '54, of Springfield. The others are practicing in Connecticut: Avery W. Fitch '27, Herman L. Weisler '29, Robert C. Lonergan '26, of New London; Henry S. Kania '46, Sidney M. Rothfeder '22, Joseph S. Kania '32, George Y. Richman '43, Carl V. Westerberg '38, James Maisel

'34, Morris S. Dunn '14, Anthony P. Yablonski '42, Sol J. Cohen '41, Charles V. Wahlberg, Sr. '16, Charles V. Wahlberg, Jr. '53, Gerald A. Edgarian '53, Edward F. Lynch '53, Henry R. Lasch '42, John M. Fracasso '54, Naomi A. Dunn '39, and Irving W. Eichenbaum '39, of New Britain; Raymond J. Zak '46, Robert H. Bernert '42, Fred Shapiro '28, Calvin Mass '43, Irving S. Weiner '39, Leonard DuBoff '38, Kenneth D. Kornreich '41, Seymour A. Robins '39, Maurice D. Liftig '11, Benjamin Gross '14, Morris G. Bernert '19, Morris B. Toubman '16, Rosalind I. Toubman '42, James L. Corthouts '36, Merrill C. Hills '32, Herman J. Adams '17, and Samuel Fornarotto '31, of Hartford; Abraham D. Greenberg '22, Samuel C. Rockoff '34, Paul B. Foxman '43, Albert Buday '30, and Jesse J. Englander '32, of Bridgeport; Frederic S. Harold '29, Frank P. Cammarano '38, Augustine L. Cavallaro '27, Edwin E. Hill '32, Elliott H. Perlman

'44, John B. Noll '30, Louis M. Cantor '21, and Andrew J. Amatrudo '42, of New Haven; Carl R. Rosa '53, John J. Apirian '27, Samuel S. Bisnovich '33, Leonard Nardozza '46, Max N. Matzkin '29, John M. Bozzuto '39, and Franklyn J. Bergen '29, of Waterbury; James B. Griffin '48, John O. O'Meara '43, and Owen V. Cummings '31, of Torrington; John E. Cockayne '44 and Floyd W. Neal '38, of Southington; Alvin B. Liftig '46 and Irving L. Maislen '39, of West Hartford; Francis P. Naples '46 and Eugene Moss '44, of Hamden; Robert P. Shapiro '44, of Unionville; Saul Goodman '44, of Plainville; Vincent F. Sidoti '39, of Winsted; Bert L. Henchey '21, of Derby; Nicholas A. Sharp '26, of Branford; Morris C. Fancher '29, of Manchester; Saul D. Leades '22, of Meriden; Morris H. Nathan '33, of Collinsville; Joseph W. Toubman '33, of Wethersfield; and Alvin H. Simonson '52, of West Haven.

NEW JERSEY ALUMNI HONOR DR. AINSENBERG

The New Jersey Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland honored Dean Myron S. Aisenberg at its annual dinner meeting held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on October 27. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail period from five to seven, a time of pleasant relaxation and fraternization. Dr. Philip Schwartz '30 presided and Dr. Saul M. Gale '22 gave the invocation.

The guest speaker was Dr. Daniel F. Lynch '25, President-Elect of the American Dental Association, one of the many of our alumni who have served in the top offices of the profession. Other guests were introduced by Dr. Schwartz.

After being presented with a leather traveling bag from the Association, Dr. Aisenberg spoke of the many kindnesses he had received from the Association and from its loyal members. He also expressed his appreciation of the fine support being given by the Association to the National Alumni Association and to the School.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Elwood Snyder '31

President-Elect, Charles J. Polk '25

Vice-President, A. Raymond Oliva '32

Treasurer, Samuel H. Byer '27

Secretary, Saul M. Gale '22

ADDITIONS TO THE 1953 ROLL

The May 1954 issue of the *Journal* contained a list that was designated as being a complete roster of those alumni who had paid their membership dues for 1953. Realizing that there might very well be some inaccuracies in such a large listing, the editor was careful to state, "In such an undertaking there is certainly room for error and the *Journal* will be pleased to acknowledge in the next issue any mistakes that may appear here."

The National Alumni Association financial records were submitted to the editor so that he might present for the first time in the Association's history a complete listing by classes of those alumni who had paid their annual dues. However, after the distribution of the *Journal*, it was discovered that a supplementary list of contributors had not been submitted. The editor wrote to these loyal alumni to assure them that their names would be published in the January 1955 issue.

The addition of 71 names brings the 1953 total of contributing members to 806. The Class of 1951, with 32, now has the undisputed lead.

1900—Roberts

1902—Adams

1908—Dolowitz

1909—Caraballo

1914—Brown

1917—Brown

1921—Byer

1922—Blank, Bromberg, Conley

1923—Bland, Moss

1925—Meyer, Olitsky, Pfohl

1926—Biosca, Fiess, Ingram, Joule, Trone, Walter

1927—Schwartz

1928—Aronson, Kniberg, Sofferan

1929—Brauer, Silber

1930—Chanaud, Eastwood, Miller, Schein

1932—Goodkin, Muir

1933—Goldstein, Schreiber

1934—Diamond, Fisch, McLean

1935—Feuer, Jordan, Morris, Schilling

1936—Milobsky, Muller, Tarant

1937—Greenberg, Kelston, Simon

1938—Johnston, Theodore

1939—Noon

1940—Bookstaver

1941—Bohne, Reusch

1942—Savage, Weise

1943 (November)—Biczak, Krasner

1944—Petti

1945—Voorhees

1946—McSparren, Pires

1947—D'Abbraccio, DeHosson

1948—Strollo

1950—Mitchell

1951—Komros, Mahon, Rosen, Weir

1952—McFarland



Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg, Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, Mrs. E. Benton Taylor, Dr. Elmer F. Corey, Dr. Albert C. Cook



THE E. BENTON TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

One of the most memorable events in the long history of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland occurred at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore on September 21, 1954. On this historic occasion Dean Myron S. Aisenberg accepted from Mrs. E. Benton Taylor the first endowed scholarship ever given to the School. This is one of the finest scholarships known to the field of dental education.

The scholarship was conceived and arranged by Mrs. Taylor, and it will be continued by the Luther B. Benton Company of Baltimore. The object of the scholarship is to commemorate their late colleague and his customary practices of assisting and cooperating with dental students, dental practitioners and members of the dental trade.

The scholarship was put into operation with the beginning of this academic year, the first recipient being a member of the present freshman class. It will be awarded annually to a member of each entering class, who will continue to receive its benefits during the four years of his dental school course.

At the presentation ceremonies the document authorizing the scholarship was signed by Mrs. E. Benton Taylor for the donors, and by Dr. Elmer F. Corey '28, Chairman of the Solicitations Committee of the National Alumni Association, with a pen which was presented to Mrs. Taylor. Then the scholarship was presented to Dean Aisenberg, who expressed the gratitude of the Faculty and the Alumni of the school. Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, the new president of the University, expressed the appreciation of the University. Dr. Albert Cook '33, of Cumberland, presided. Among those present were members of the University's Board of Regents, past and present officers of the National Alumni Association, members of the Faculty Council of the Dental School, associates of the Luther B. Benton Company, members and personal friends of the family and representatives of the Masonic Order and the Kiwanis Club of Baltimore.

E. Benton Taylor was born in Baltimore on January 18, 1892, the son of Edward F. and Carrie Benton Taylor. In 1913, he entered the business of his uncle, Dr. Luther B. Benton. Founded in 1856 as the Snowden, Cowman Dental Company, it was the first dental supply depot in the world and played a promi-

nent part in the development of dental education, practice and literature in the period when dentistry was struggling for recognition as a profession. Dr. Benton, a pharmacist, purchased the business in 1903 and changed its name to that of the Luther B. Benton Company. During the great fire of 1904 the firm's building at 110 West Fayette Street was among the many structures dynamited in the desperate attempt of the firefighters to check the spread of the holocaust. The firm was re-established at 302 West Saratoga Street. Several years later because of the pressing need for more floor space, the firm moved to 305 North Howard Street, then to 533, and, in 1939, to 709-11 North Howard Street.

The business career of E. Benton Taylor was interrupted by his enlistment for service in World War I. Following his discharge in 1919, he married Miss Minna Knabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knabe, of Baltimore.

In 1923, Dr. Benton, desiring to retire, sold his business to his nephew, who invited Mr. George J. Schlossel to join him in this operation. Upon the death of Mr. Schlossel, Mr. Taylor became sole owner.

Prior to Mr. Taylor's death at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on November 18, 1953, he had incorporated his business so that he could provide for his associates to eventually carry on the firm's business according to his customary practices. This carefully planned procedure made possible the establishment of the scholarship and the provisions for its continuance by his associates. The firm will observe its centenary in 1956.

Mr. E. Benton Taylor was a member of Grace Methodist Church and held memberships in the Masonic Order, the Kiwanis, and the B.P.O.E. He served on the Board of Directors of the American Dental Trade Association (Eastern Dealers). He was widely known and highly regarded throughout the dental profession and among the country's dental supply dealers.

Surviving Mr. Taylor are his wife; his twin sister, Daisy P. Fentress; her son, Milton Arlington Fentress; a niece and three nephews, children of his late sister, Minna Taylor Yates; Elizabeth, Miriam, Charles and Willard Taylor; and his 87-year-old uncle, Frank W. Taylor.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Preis '29 on Paris and London Programs

Dr. Kyre Preis, Professor of Orthodontics, presented a paper, motion picture and clinic at the annual meeting of the American Dental Society of Europe held in Paris, July 6-9. The Society was founded at Lucerne, Switzerland on July 4, 1873. Since that time its annual meetings have been held in the chief cities of Switzerland, Germany, England, France, Belgium, Italy, Austria and Spain. The membership roll has included many notable graduates of the Baltimore dental schools. It has been a customary procedure of the Society to invite outstanding American dentists to appear on its programs.

Dr. Preis' film, "Habits in Action," has had an impressive reception by many dental societies in this country and Canada. It demonstrates the effects of childhood habit practices on facial and dental occlusion, with particular attention being given to the possible results of prolonged thumb and finger sucking on the face and jaws of the rapidly growing child.

After the Paris meeting, Dr. Preis went to London where he repeated his presentation at the Eastman Dental Hospital on July 13.

Reed '37 President of Delaware State Society

The latest addition to the long roll of over 300 B.C.D.S. graduates who have been elected to the presidencies of their state societies is Dr. Robert Alton Reed '37, now serving as President of the Delaware State Dental Society.

Entering the School as a member of the pre dental class, he demonstrated

early in his student career a fine capacity for dependable performance. In his senior year he was the Treasurer of the Gorgas Odontological Society and also of his fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta. Following his graduation in the Class of 1937 he interned in the United States Public Health Service at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.

Dr. Reed began practice in Milford, his home town. In 1942 he was called to service in the Army Dental Corps. During the next four years he was assigned to the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens (Mass.) and Ashford General Hospital (W. Va.). On his separation he resumed his practice in Milford.

He received excellent training in the administration of dental society affairs through filling the offices of Secretary and President of the Kent and Sussex Dental Society. On becoming a member of the Executive Council of the State Society in 1949, Dr. Reed began to impress the membership with his promise as a leader in the statewide activities of his profession. After completion of his Council term he was elected Second Vice-President in 1952, First Vice-President in 1953, and President in 1954. He was also recently honored by election to the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Reed and Mrs. Reed, who were married in 1940, have two children: Kathleen, who is ten, and George T. III, who is five.

Lucian Coble '08 Receives Acclaim

During his forty-six years of dental practice Dr. Lucian G. Coble '08 (B.C.D.S.), of Greensboro, N. C., has sought constantly to improve the meth-

ods and the armamentarium of his practice. He has also been continually active in contributing to the progress of his profession by making his findings and developments known to his fellow practitioners through the presentation of clinics and papers. A diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a member of the F.D.I., and Clinical Professor of Prosthodontics of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Dr. Coble has achieved wide recognition for his outstanding work in the field of prosthetic dentistry.

In 1953 Dr. Coble made a contribution that has brought him international acclaim in another field of achievement. In collaboration with a Greensboro physiotherapist, Dr. Coble opened a wide new area of activity for Mrs. Ann Adams, a polio patient. By devising a plastic mouthpiece with an attached stick, Dr. Coble enabled this severely handicapped patient to use a typewriter with facility. The use of this device proved to be so successful that it was selected by the Bellevue Hospital Rehabilitation Center for inclusion in its permanent exhibit of aids for handicapped persons. In August of 1954 it was exhibited at medical meetings in Edinburgh, The Hague, and Rome. The instrument developed by Dr. Coble is now being used by handicapped people throughout the world. In providing them with a medium of usefulness Dr. Coble has contributed greatly to their happiness and welfare.

J. D. Haggerty '96 Retires

Dr. John D. Haggerty, of the B.C.D.S. Class of 1896, has announced his retirement after fifty-six years of practice in Sussex, N. J. "Forced into retirement" by failing eyesight, the veteran practitioner now devotes his time to the hundreds of prints and photographs in his collection and to the

raising of flowers, fruit and tobacco. Dr. Haggerty entered the office of Dr. Edward C. Tuttle, of Sussex, soon after his graduation from Blair Academy. His preceptorial experience encouraged him to seek formal training in Baltimore. He practiced in New York for two years before returning to Sussex to purchase the practice of his former tutor. Over the years he has been actively engaged in a variety of civic affairs. He served as a borough councilman for two terms and once lost a mayoralty election to his best friend by one vote. Dr. Haggerty will also figure in local history as the operator of the first movie shown in Sussex. To Dr. Haggerty at 81 we express the heartfelt wishes of his fellow alumni for many more years of the pleasant occupation that has meant so much to him during the fruitful years of the past.

G. E. Shattuck '94 Celebrates 90th Birthday

While not the oldest of our alumni, Dr. George Ezra Shattuck has joined that very select and highly respected coterie of B.C.D.S. nonagenarians. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday in September at his home in Norristown, Pa.

Dr. Shattuck was born in Sparta, Wisconsin, of pioneer parents who had come west from New England. At 22 he also went west—to California, where he worked for several years with the purpose of saving enough money to enable him to study dentistry. To fulfill his guiding ambition he traveled clear across the country to enter the B.C.D.S., from which he graduated in 1894.

Dr. Shattuck had a rich experience in his 53 years of practice and became one of the most respected citizens of the Norristown area. Retired since 1947,

he maintains a keen interest in dentistry and in his alma mater. Still attending Church and Sunday School regularly, Dr. Shattuck reads his Bible daily and has read it completely several times. He also enjoys walking, reading, gardening and correspondence with his friends.

Dr. Shattuck married Lillie B. Rinker of Wilmington, Del., in 1899. They had enjoyed over 50 years of happy marriage before the death of Mrs. Shattuck two years ago. They had four children: G. Edgar, of Poultney, Vt.; Mrs. Alice Detwiler, of Pleasantville, N. J.; Mrs. Anna Alexander, of Salina, Kansas; and Sarah, who teaches at the Trooper School.

The National Alumni Association congratulates Dr. Shattuck on a long career of service that has been highly creditable to himself, his profession and to his school and wishes for him many more pleasant years in well-earned retirement.

Tarheel Alumni Notes

Recent activities of the dental societies of North Carolina reflect the prominent parts taken by several of our alumni in the affairs of their associations.

Dr. Z. Vance Kendrick '32, of Charlotte, served as President of the Second District Society, 1953-54.

Dr. D. T. Waller '13 (U. of Md.), of Charlotte, presented a table clinic at the October meeting of the Second District Society. Dr. Waller was elected President of the Charlotte Society in 1930.

Dr. Lucian G. Coble '08 (B.C.D.S.), of Greensboro, discussed "Centric Relation" at the October meeting of the Fourth District Society.

Dr. Zeno Edwards, Jr. '52, of Washington, attended the postgraduate

course in Dentistry for Children at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

Dr. R. R. Sappington '53 is practicing in Fayetteville, in association with Dr. W. G. Nimocks.

Dr. Marvin R. Evans '36, of Chapel Hill, is the new Editor of the *Journal of the North Carolina Dental Society*. Dr. Evans is a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

Dr. D. C. Woodall '35, of Erwin, served as Vice-President of the Fourth District Society.

Hans Weise '42, Musical Dentist

Dr. Hans Ernest Weise, of Ridgewood, N. J., was the subject of the "Picture of the Month" in the *Oral Hygiene* of March, 1954. The picture shows Dr. Weise rendering a typical service to a child patient to the accompaniment of music supplied by the operator. Dr. Weise's unique procedure in dental practice was also the subject of an article in the *New Yorker* of May 29. With the assistance of a simple appliance, Hans is able to play the harmonica while working on his patients. His renditions of classical, light classical and popular music are enthusiastically enjoyed by both adult and child patients. For home use he has a piano, an organ, and a musical saw with which he entertains his own collection of four children.

Dove '22 and Johnson '38 Receive Promotions

Dr. Ronald Cross Dove '22 (B.C.D.S.) was recently promoted to the grade of Captain in the Dental Corps of the U.S.N.R. Captain Dove was commissioned in the Navy Dental Corps in 1944. During World War II he served at the U.S.N.T.C. at Sampson, N. Y.

During the Korean War he was assigned to the Charleston Naval Shipyard. He is presently assigned to duty aboard the repair ship *USS Amphion* (AR-13), c/o Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y. Dr. Dove entered the B.C.D.S. from Westerly, R. I. He was the Class Secretary in his junior year and is a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. William Basil Johnson '38 was recently promoted to the grade of Captain in the U.S.N. Dental Corps. Captain Johnson was commissioned in the N.D.C. in 1939. During World War II he served on the cruiser *USS Quincy* and the aircraft carrier *USS Randolph*. The *Randolph* participated in raids on Tokyo, the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and the last raids on Japan. Basil is presently assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Quantico, Va. He completed his predental work at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He was Vice-President of his predental class and Secretary in his freshman dental year.

D. T. Smithwick '90 Honored by North Carolina Dental Society

Dr. Daniel Turner Smithwick '90 (B.C.D.S.) was the honor guest at the ninety-eighth meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society held at Pinehurst in May. Born in Warren County on March 20, 1867, Dr. Smithwick attended Wake Forest College before entering the B.C.D.S. He began practicing in Smithfield, N. C. Five years later he removed to Louisburg, where he practiced continuously for over fifty years.

A pioneer in the establishment of dental services in penal institutions, Dr. Smithwick was appointed by Governor Bickett as Chief Dental Surgeon to the State Penal Institutions. In 1899 he began his half century of affiliation at the Thomasville Orphanage, where he

gave his services gratuitously to hundreds of the children in need of dental care.

Dr. Smithwick has exercised a keen interest in various civic and cultural affairs of his town, county and state. He was Historian for Franklin County, 1929; Vice-President of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, 1928; Vice-President of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, South Atlantic District, 1930; President of the North Carolina Folk Lore Society, 1934-36; Charter Member of the Franklin County Board of Health, of which he was made a life member in 1953; Member of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh; President of the North Carolina Society of County Historians, 1946; member of the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors, 1951; and member of the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville State Normal School, 1931.

Dr. Smithwick returned to his alma mater in 1950 to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation. He also attended the commencement exercises of 1952 to honor the graduation of his grandson, Dr. Wilbur G. McFarland, Jr. The National Alumni Association congratulates Dr. Smithwick on his many years of faithful service in the professional field and in other areas of activity. The Association is particularly pleased to learn that Dr. Smithwick has received from his state society the recognition that he so richly merits.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Weinstein '46 announce the birth of a son, Allan Stuart, on June 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Issow '45 announce the birth of a daughter, Laurie Ann, on August 26. Dr. Issow is the

son of the late Dr. Samuel Issow '19 (U. of Md.).

Dr. Norman Highstein '52, who was recently separated from active duty in the U. S. Air Force, has announced the opening of his office at Windsor Mill Road and Gwynn Oak Avenue, Baltimore. Dr. Highstein is the son of Dr. Charles Highstein '21 (U. of Md.), who died in 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. LaBar, Jr. '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Michele Frances, on September 12. One of the proud grandfathers is Dr. Edgar M. LaBar, Sr., of the 1919 (U. of Md.) Class. Young Edgar is now in Korea with the Air Force.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Bohne '41 announce the birth of a son, Arthur John, on September 8.

Dr. Nann Alix Wickwire '54 announces the opening of her office for the practice of Dentistry for Children at 1700 MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Lloyd E. Church '44 announces the removal of his office for the practice of Oral Surgery to the Bethesda Medical Building, 8218 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Georgiana Monks '09 (U. of Md.) retired in 1942 and is now living in Wellsboro, Pa. Dr. Monks had practiced in New Britain, Conn.

Dr. John Norman Grabner '51 married Margarethe Marie Kramer, of Baltimore, on June 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlos J. Noya '50 announce the birth of a son, Carlos Eduardo, on October 28. Dr. Noya is practicing in Santurce, P. R.

Dr. Paul Rivas '54 has announced the opening of his office at 834 Cooks Lane, Baltimore 7, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Langfield '50 announce the birth of their fifth child and third son, David, on September 18. Dr. Langfield is practicing at 1047 County St., Somerset, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Jerome Chapin '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Roni Ann, on November 12. Dr. Chapin is practicing in Woodlawn, Md.

Dr. Donald R. Gorby '54 has opened an office in Naples, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Dunn '45 announce the birth of a son, Mitchell Bennett, on October 25.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Buciak '54, of Manchester, N. H., announce the birth of a daughter, Valerie Ann, on October 17.

Dr. Walter J. Krumbeck '46, recently separated from the Navy Dental Corps after eight years' service, is associated with Dr. Robert L. Betts '41 in the latter's practice in Rockaway, N. J. Dr. Krumbeck's service assignments included eighteen months on the aircraft carrier *U.S.S. Coral Sea* and a year's internship at the Portsmouth, Va. Naval Hospital and the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. The Krumbecks, who reside in Mt. Tabor, now include three children: Kathleen Ann, five; Kerry John, three; and Diane Lee, one.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Lowander, Jr. '40 announce the birth of a daughter, Alison Clark, on May 4. Major Lowander is stationed in Japan.

Dr. Stephen G. Krizan '54 married Elaine Stack, of Baltimore, on June 6. Dr. Krizan is practicing in Annapolis, Md.

Dr. Pilar Reguero Caballero '52 married Mr. Hector Francisco Espina Diaz in Santurce, Puerto Rico, on July 23.

Dr. Albert S. Vikell '48 married Mary Corinne Clark, of Baltimore, on July 10.

Miss Mary Margaret Pryor married Mr. John Francis O'Grady on July 17. Mrs. O'Grady has been for several years the secretary in the Student Health Office. Mr. O'Grady is a 1954 graduate of the University's School of Law.

Dr. Gustavo A. Oduber '53 married Julia Leonor Quigley, of Santurce, Puerto Rico, on July 21.

Dr. Jose R. Torres '50 has announced the opening of his office at Calle Baldorioty Num. 22, Yauco, Puerto Rico.

Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Rodriguez '50 announce the birth of a son, Henry William, on November 28.

Dr. John G. Barry '52 married Joan Elaine Steel, of Baltimore, on July 31.

The group of Maryland men presently assigned to the U. S. Naval Center at Bainbridge, Md. include Leonard Hellerman '54, Rudolph Novello '53, Frederic Tesher '54 and Lawrence Brandenburg '54. They report excellent housing facilities and a pleasant working environment.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Corthouts '36, of Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of a son, James L., Jr., on June 1. Junior's advent as the eighth child and the first boy in the family received the attention of the Associated Press and, therefore, became a news item in scores of newspapers over the country.

Dr. Jason R. Lewis '42 is the first dentist ever appointed to the Board of Health of Richmond, Va. Jason practices the specialty of pedodontics and is Instructor in Pedodontics at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Fred Ehrlich '47 has returned to his practice in Baltimore. Fred practiced in his native city from his graduation till 1951 when he began his period of service in the Air Force. After his separation he began a year's course of postgraduate study at the University of Illinois. He will devote half of his time to clinical teaching in the Department of Operative Dentistry.

Dr. Eugene Leatherman '54 reported in an August letter that he is stationed at the Lake Charles, La. AFB. Dr. Robert Long '45 is also there. Gene

describes the living conditions as horrendous but heartily praises the dental clinic. While at the Montgomery AFB for preliminary training he was associated pleasantly with several other alumni: Charley DeVier '48, T. J. Allen '54, Walt Buciaik '54, Frank Wall '54, Ed Sweren '54, Ed Werfel '54, and Sandy Paskow '54.

Dr. Paul A. McFarland '52, who is stationed at the Murphy Army Hospital in Waltham, Mass., has been assigned as Chief of the Oral Surgery Section. Another alumnus, Dr. Arthur J. Kershaw '32, is Chief of the Dental Service at Murphy, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Max K. Baklor '16 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Committee on Medical Care of the State Planning Commission.

Dr. Ernest H. Hinrichs '25, of Baltimore, contributed a reminiscent article on "The End of a German Raider" to the magazine section of *The Sunday Sun* of August 15.

Dr. Raymond C. K. Chun '54 has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of dentistry at 204 National Building, 1109 Bethel St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

The classmates of Dr. Samuel W. Johnson '47 will not be surprised to learn that Sam is practicing dentistry on a boat. The 80-foot *Tred Avon* also serves as a home for the Johnson family, which includes three sons. For the Johnsons the Fort Lauderdale, Fla. situation merely duplicates their Baltimore circumstances in the years when Sam was attending the B.C.D.S.

Two of the present officers of the National Chapter of Alpha Omega are graduates of the B.C.D.S. Dr. Jesse Trager '34 is the Secretary and Dr. Walter I. Levine '45, Historian, of the national organization.

In a letter of late May Dr. Stewart Everson '42 wrote that he had been recently transferred to the Eighth Army and assigned as Oral Surgeon at the 121st Evacuation Hospital, about five miles southwest of Seoul, Korea. Stewart also reported that Dr. John J. Mayer '50 is attached to the Seventh Division in Korea.

Obituary

Dr. Charles Francis Smith '04 (U. of Md.), of Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., died on May 1, 1954.

Dr. Ezra C. Saylor '05 (B.C.D.S.), of Berlin, Pa., died in June of 1954. Born on June 18, 1881 near Meyersdale, Pa., Dr. Saylor received his early education in the county public schools. After attending the Meyersdale Normal School he taught school for several years before entering the B.C.D.S. Following graduation he began the practice of dentistry in the office of Dr. L. M. Ritter in Frostburg, Md. Later he opened his own office in Salisbury, Pa. For the past forty years he had practiced in Berlin. Dr. Saylor is survived by three children: Miss Thelma, a teacher in the Berlin-Brother-valley school; Mrs. Richard Buckman, of Johnstown; and John, of Harrisburg.

Dr. John S. Mandigo '09 (U. of Md.), of New York City, died on February 10, 1952. Dr. Mandigo was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Julius M. Cornell '09 (U. of Md.), of New York City, died on January 17, 1954. Born in Vilna, Russian Poland, Dr. Cornell came to the United States in 1900. After his graduation he practiced in Springfield, Mass. In 1924 he began practicing in New York City. Dr. Cornell was a charter member of Alpha Omega fraternity, which was founded at the University of Maryland in 1907. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Z. Cornell, and a son,

Captain Frederic Cornell, who is at the Army Chemical Center, Md. Captain Cornell recently presented to the School his father's diploma and class picture.

Dr. Earl Kenneth Myers '19 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on June 10. Dr. Myers had attended the Thirty-fifth Reunion of his class on June 3. He had practiced in Baltimore since his graduation.

Dr. Charles Gordon Dentry '16 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore, died on September 1. Dr. Dentry served in World War I. He had retired from his practice in Baltimore about four years ago. He is survived by a brother, Henry A. Dentry; two daughters: Dr. Ann Mattern, of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. John B. Selby, of Rochester, Minn.; and a son, C. Gordon Dentry III.

Dr. William J. Koelz '04 (U. of Md.), of Keyser, W. Va., died on August 2. Dr. Koelz had been in poor health, having only partially recovered from a stroke he had suffered several years ago. He had served as mayor of Keyser and as president of the local school board. He was a past president of the Potomac Valley Dental Society. Dr. Koelz is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Tasker, of Cumberland, Md.; two brothers: Herman, of Wilmington, N. C., and Fred, of Biddeford, Me.; and a sister, Miss Margaret Koelz, also of Biddeford.

Dr. Fayette S. Spratt '16 (B.C.D.S.), of Island Falls, Maine, died in late November. Born in New Limerick, Maine, on June 2, 1887, he attended school in Island Falls. After his graduation from the B.C.D.S. Dr. Spratt began practice in Orono where he remained for fourteen years. He then removed to Island Falls, where he practiced for the next ten years. He had been a funeral director during the last several years of his life. A veteran of World War I, he

was a member of the American Legion and of 40 and 8. He also held memberships in Psi Omega, the Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic Lodge. He was vice-president of the local branch of the Katahdin Trust Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Theresa Schneider Spratt and a son, Aubrey, of Mattawamkeag, Maine.

Dr. Edgar J. Jacques '17 (B.C.D.S.), of Manchester, N. H., died on November 30. Born in Manchester on August 1, 1895 Dr. Jacques received his early education in the parochial and public schools of that city. He received his high school training at the St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Mass.



During his course at the B.C.D.S. he was a member of the Glee Club and of Xi Psi Phi. Shortly after beginning his practice in Manchester he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, Army of the United States, on August 25, 1917. He reported for active duty at Camp Dix, N. J., October 30, 1918. After receiving his discharge in August of 1919, Dr.

Jacques resumed his practice in Manchester, where he achieved well-merited recognition as an outstanding member of the profession and as a valuable citizen of his native city. In 1941 he again answered his country's call to service, reporting for duty on March 10 with the rank of captain. In April of 1944 he sailed for England. There followed tours of duty in Northern France and the Rhineland. Before his separation on February 2, 1946 with the rank of colonel, he had been Chief of Dental Services, 99th Station Hospital. Always a firm believer in the values of dental organization, Dr. Jacques supplemented his memberships in the national, state and local societies by affiliations with the Northeastern Dental Society and the New England Prosthetic Study Club. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus (Fourth Degree). One of the most active members of our legion of New England alumni, he gave consistently strong support to the Alumni Association and rendered a valuable service to his alma mater by influencing a large number of New Hampshire men to enter the B.C.D.S. There are several graduates in the granite state who are particularly grateful to Dr. Jacques for the financial aid he gave to them during their undergraduate years. For the past ten years he has donated to the School a cash prize to be awarded annually to a member of the graduating class for Meritorious Work in Oral Surgery. The Alumni Association was represented at Dr. Jacques' funeral by Dr. Matthew Macek '45, Dr. James Langley '47, Dr. Harold Goodman '43, Dr. James J. Sullivan '12 and Dr. Roger E. Houle '54.

Dr. Henry R. Lasch, Sr. '14 (U. of Md.), died in New Britain, Conn., in September. Born in Willimantic, Conn., Dr. Lasch received his early education in the schools of New London. Follow-

ing his graduation from Maryland in the renowned Class of 1914, he began practice in New Britain, where he continued to practice till his retirement in 1950. He then took up residence in Miami Shores, Fla. His participation in civic affairs was chiefly centered in his duties as a member of the New Britain Park Commission on which he served for many years. At one point in his career he was the president of the New Britain Motor Car Sales Corporation. Prominent in professional organizations on the local and state levels, Dr. Lasch was elected President of the New Britain Dental Society in 1922 and 1938. He was a member of Psi Omega and was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. Dr. Lasch was highly regarded by his classmates as an excellent student and an unusually skillful operator. He was a refined, cultured, Christian gentleman who was always an impressive exponent of the finest traditions of professional activity and interest. Dr. Lasch is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marian (Flagg) Lasch; a daughter, Mrs. Roy B. Hankins, of Miami, Fla.; and three sons: Dr. Henry R. Lasch, Jr. '42, of New Britain; Richard E., of Miami; and Robert W., of Hollywood, Fla.

Dr. Isaac Leon Mansbach '03 (B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on November 2.

Dr. William Thomas Wright '14 (U. of Md.) died on March 20. Born in Rue, Va., on February 25, 1891, he entered dental school from Accomac, Va. Following his graduation in the outstanding Class of 1914, he began practice in Baltimore. In 1917 he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army Dental Reserve Corps. After service in France he was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Captain. He resumed his practice in Baltimore, in which he continued till April 1920 when he received a commission in the United

States Public Health Service. His first assignment, 1920-1923, was Fort McHenry. In 1923 he was transferred to the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, where he served as Officer in Charge of the Dental Clinic. He received a regular commission as a dental surgeon in the U.S.P.H. Service in 1930 and was detailed as Officer in Charge of the Dental Clinic at the Marine Hospital in Stapleton, N. Y. In 1935 he was assigned again to the Marine Hospital in Baltimore. In 1938 he was appointed Chief of the Outpatient Dental Clinic of the U.S.P.H.S. in Washington, D. C. In April 1941 Dr. Wright was placed in charge of the Dental Section of the entire U.S.P.H.S. He was appointed Assistant Surgeon General (Dental) in December 1943 and commissioned as a Rear Admiral, the first dental officer to hold that rank in the U.S.P.H.S. In 1948 he became attached to the Office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior. Dr. Wright had been living in Bethesda, Md., since his retirement. For his highly capable leadership of the greatly enlarged Dental Section of the Service during World War II, he will be memorialized in the annals of his alma mater as an outstanding contributor to the profession who gave a fine measure of reflected glory to his school.

Dr. Frank T. Maxson '11 (B.C.D.S.), of Cranford, N. J., died on September 24. A native of Point Pleasant, N. J., Dr. Maxson began the practice of his profession in New Cumberland, W. Va. He removed to Cranford, N. J. in 1919, where he practiced till 1927. In that year he opened an office in Newark for a practice limited to periodontia. Dr. Maxson served in World War I as a captain in the Army Dental Corps. A member of Xi Psi Phi, he was a past president of the Union County Dental Society and held memberships in the American Dental Fraternity and the

New York Academy of Dentistry. Dr. Maxson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Maxson; a son, Dr. Frank T. Maxson, Jr. '46, who was associated with his father; a daughter, Mrs. John W. West, of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Lydia M. Newbury, of Point Pleasant; and a brother, Dr. Charles W. Maxson, who practices medicine in Baltimore.

Dr. Llewellyn Caldwell Tucker '82 (B.C.D.S.), of Blackstone, Va., died on November 2, 1953. Dr. Tucker was the subject of a biographical sketch published in the *Journal* of January, 1954. He had retired at 85 because of an accident, after 63 years of practice.

Dr. Alvin H. Berman '21 (B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on May 17. Dr. Berman suffered a heart attack in Elkton, Md. while driving home from Philadelphia, where he had attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dental Medicine. As President of the Academy he had presided at the meeting. During his undergraduate years he was Vice-President of his class and Editor-in-Chief of the *Mirror* in his senior year. For over twenty-five years he had been associated with the dental staff of Sinai Hospital. When the dental service was reorganized as a separate department, Dr. Berman was appointed the first Chief of the Dental Staff. He was also a consultant in dentistry at the Provident Hospital. An outstanding member of Alpha Omega, he had served the fraternity as National Secretary and as National President. He was a Past Commander of the Maccabean Post of the American Legion and a member of the Amicable Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Maryland. Dr. Berman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabella L. Berman, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Intermaggio, of Arlington, Va.

Dr. Henry Newton Pheneger '97 (U. of Md.) died on April 20, 1954.

Dr. Meyer Everett Sinksey '12 (U. of Md.) died in 1954.

Dr. Malcolm MacDougall '03 (B.M.C.) died in 1954.

Dr. Morgan W. Davis '19 (B.C.D.S.) died in 1954. Dr. Davis practiced in Morgantown, W. Va., for twenty years before removing to Osage. He was a member of Psi Omega and was Class Treasurer in his senior year.

Dr. Samuel A. Shadrach '96 (U. of Md.) died in 1954.

Dr. Frank G. Blackburn '03 (U. of Md.) died in 1954.

Dr. Warner S. Adams '17 (B.C.D.S.), of Worcester, Mass., died in 1954. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Thomas Bernard Brady '03 (B.C.D.S.) died in 1954. Dr. Brady had practiced in Dexter, Iowa, since his graduation.

Dr. Bernard Sidney Lavine '43 (November) died on September 11. Dr. Lavine was the Treasurer of his class in his freshman year and was Art Editor of the *Mirror*. He was a member of Alpha Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. Luis P. Rodriguez '12 (B.C.D.S.) died recently.

Dr. Charles Jasper Price '09 (U. of Md.) died recently. Dr. Price was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. William Huntley Richardson '05 (B.M.C.) died recently. Dr. Richardson graduated cum laude.

Dr. Fred Allen Ford '92 (B.C.D.S.), of Syracuse, N. Y., died on March 27, 1954.

Dr. John H. Williams '09 (U. of Md.) died recently. Dr. Williams was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Charles R. Cannon '16 (U. of Md.) died on March 2, 1954.

Dr. Carl Edgar Smith '05 (B.C.D.S.) died on April 15, 1954. Dr. Smith was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Frank H. Ackrill '14 (U. of Md.), of Providence, R. I., died recently. Dr.

Ackrill was elected President of the Rhode Island State Dental Society in 1930. He was President of his class in the freshman year and was Senior Class Orator. He was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Julian Michael Tiss '14 (U. of Md.) died recently. Dr. Tiss was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. John Leonard Gothers '33, of Hartford, Conn., died on October 11. Dr. Gothers graduated from Trinity College.

Dr. John Osborne Camp '12 (U. of Md.), of Meriden, Conn., died on April 15. Dr. Camp was the Class Orator and a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Harry C. Naylor '03 (B.C.D.S.) died on September 3.

Dr. James Henry Shannon '22 (B.C. D.S.), of Stamford, Conn., died on November 23.

Dr. Joseph Goldstein '23 died recently. Dr. Goldstein was a member of Alpha Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. George Clarence Trantham '22 (B.C.D.S.), of Camden, S. C., died recently. Dr. Trantham was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Edward J. Shortell '09 (U. of Md.) died recently. Dr. Shortell was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. William H. Phillips '88 (B.C. D.S.) died recently.

Dr. Virgil Clay Blaisdell '25, of Orono, Me., died recently.

Dr. Marcus M. Parks '16 (B.C.D.S.) died recently. Dr. Parks was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. John A. Roach '99 (U. of Md.), of Madison, N. C., died recently.

Dr. L. M. Humphrey '01 (B.C.D.S.) died on November 28, 1952.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

From the small towns and big cities of many states the members of the class gathered in September to form the newest unit in the historic procession of classes that have entered the B.C.D.S. Like our thousands of predecessors we began our dental careers with humility and wonder. After several days of attrition with our classmates and of association with the upperclassmen we began to get in the groove: carving impressions, running a carbohydrate unknown, tracing the nerves of the brachial plexus and hunting for a medium-sized lymphocyte. We found it easy to get acquainted and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere that pervades the school. The Student Mixer Dance afforded us a good chance to participate enjoyably in an all-classes affair.

Among our pleasant associations we certainly include the members of the freshman faculty group, who have been earnest and cordial in their efforts to

know us—frequent written exams and practicals have aided them greatly.

The second trimester will provide us with more social activity, with the fraternities conducting their rushing programs. Our class will play host to the other classes at the Freshman Dance on April 16.

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—L. R.

Sophomore Class

After a summer of treating the wounds of the freshman year, we returned to the B.C.D.S. to flaunt the fact of our survival. We intended to demand respect from the new men. From the upperclassmen we expected acceptance as fellow students.

However, we did not expect to be so busy in our sophomore year. There are many requirements in our technique laboratories and much preparation for lecture exams. It seems as if there will never be enough time, but somehow there always is.

We would like to extend our best wishes to those of our classmates who were engaged or married during the summer. That look of achievement and contentment is to be envied, although some still feel that it is great to be single.

The new year will bring the Sophomore Dance which should be a highlight of the social season. This will give us an additional opportunity to get acquainted with the freshmen and to impress upon them the fact that they too will make it. After all, we did.

President: John D. Vachon,
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—S. F.

Junior Class

September 13 was an eventful day for the Junior Class because then we commenced the school year when we would be allowed to work on real, live patients in the clinic. However, some of us who wear a size 40 suit were slightly dismayed when we tried to get into our size 34 clinic gowns. Also, we were disillusioned when we had to get to school at 7:30 a. m. in order to get a clinic chair. However, these disappointments have faded away, mainly because they were far overshadowed by an even greater problem—"How can we possibly have 70 restorations put in by June when we put in only three silicates up until Christmas?"

President: Peter J. Lapolla,
Central Falls, R. I.

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Troy, N. Y.

Secretary: Harold M. Trepp,
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Treasurer: Aaron J. Chmar,
Baltimore.

Historian: Marvin B. Golberg,
Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Charles A. Ridgeway,
Phoenix, Ariz.

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Kenneth E. Bertram, Baltimore
and Raymond W. Palmer, Baltimore.

—M. G.

Senior Class

Without benefit of fireworks or brass band the Class of 1955 once more entrenched itself in that transcendent edifice on Lombard and Greene Streets. Gone were the blue skies, the beaches, the golf courses; slowly the sun tans began to fade. The senior year, a year of Sisyphean labor, was well underway.

The keen edge of ambition once more drove the class forward, forward to the day when they would be honored by the title of "Doctor." This ambition was reflected by the fact that the entire class, with the exception of the "dangerous six," had chosen to remain in school during part of the summer to embark on the project of untangling the Gordian knot of requirements.

Our tasks of the last of our years have been facilitated by several improvements in the physical plant of the school, the most notable being that grey steel monster in Room 37, whose cool breath offers welcome mitigation from the sometimes oppressive heat. However, a more useful but slightly less expensive improvement was the replacement of a vibrator in the senior lab. We hope for more meliorations in the days to come, although we as a class will be unable to benefit from them.

We offer congratulations to those classmates who have been united in matrimony. We wish the best to Larry Brant, Denny Chester, Tom Clary, Bill Cotton, Bill Curtis, Chuck Dilzer, Bob Enterline, Joe Lucia, Jerry Millman, Sid Snyder, Howie Tarabour and Bob Wiener.

Not to be forgotten are those who have acquired the title of *paterfamilias*. May we welcome into the world Rickie Brinker, Joseph Lynch and Stanley Silber.

President: Richard E. Bolyard,
Grafton, W. Va.

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Marblehead, Mass.

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William J. Curtis, Baltimore and
Pasquale A. Varanelli, Naugatuck,
Conn.

—B. G.

Gorgas Odontological Society

The monthly meetings have proved that the Society is more than an honorary dental society; it is a very active honorary society. Our first meeting was an organizational meeting, committees being appointed and the groundwork laid for future policies.

In October we welcomed the Juniors into our Society, the initiation taking place at the Psi Omega house. Our speaker for the evening was Dr. William Lovitt, Jr., Assistant Medical Examiner for the State of Maryland, who presented an illustrated lecture describing the medical examiner system.

In the George Williams room of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. John W. Stanford, a research associate of the American Dental Association who represented the research division of the American Bureau of Standards, discussed the self-curing resin repair materials as compared with the heat-curing resins. He also presented two films: one dramatized the hazards of dental radiography; the other was an evaluation of the cutting efficiency of steel, carbide, and diamond burs.

Socially our schedule calls for a New Year's dance to take place early in January at the Alpha Omega house. We have plans for a spring formal dinner dance scheduled for April 23 in the Chesapeake Lounge of the Emerson Hotel.

We offer special thanks to our program committee, Mary Pate and Tom Blumenbach. By attracting such ex-

cellent and informative speakers, they have done much to further the interest in the Society.

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Vice-President: Victor L. Andrews, Newton, N. C.

Secretary: Mary E. Pate, College Park, Md.

Treasurer: Richard W. Hungerford, West Hartford, Conn.

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Edward J. Meredith,
Lansdowne, Pa.

—B. G.

Student Senate

The Student Senate, organized in March, 1952, is in its third full scholastic year. The Senate is composed of the president of each class and a representative chosen from each section of each class. The many items of student interest brought before the Senate are considered and dealt with through the Faculty Council. Dr. Marion W. McCrea, Secretary of the Faculty Council, serves as the faculty liaison and advisor to the Senate. Dean Aisenberg has done much to further the student's cause through his interest in the Senate.

Many of the functions of the Senate have become annual procedures:

1. Publication of a calendar for all student social activities.
2. Organization and administration of an athletic program.
3. Publication of a student directory.
4. Preparation and administration of a budget to administer the spending of student funds.

The Senate has contributed these accomplishments to the general welfare of the student body:

The installation of an air conditioning system for the senior lecture hall.

The arrangement for Dental School automobile tags to be made available in January, 1955.

Procurement of a new radio for the student lounge.

Establishment of a committee to send appropriate cards or gifts in event of births, deaths, marriages.

The inauguration of an Orientation Committee to welcome and guide freshmen on registration day.

The installation of a clock in the student lounge and a radio in the x-ray developing laboratory.

The procurement of sample toothbrushes for the student body.

There are under consideration such matters as an identification card for students; property insurance for students; and the sale of toothbrushes through the clinic at reduced prices.

It is apparent that the Student Senate is becoming firmly established at the B.C.D.S. and that the students are using it as a forum for maintaining an effecting liaison with the faculty.

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Baltimore.

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Secretary: Bertrand S. Dann,
Baltimore.

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Central Falls, R. I.

Alpha Omega

We are looking forward with a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm to the months of 1955. Our chapter is approaching a peak never before attained in the history of Alpha Omega at the B.C.D.S. This can be attributed mainly to our social, clinical, and fraternal activities which revolve around our new house. The new house at 605 Cathedral

Street has been recently furnished with modernistic chairs, lamps and end tables and is something of which all men in Alpha Omega are proud. Our social and fraternal activities are being carried out with an unequaled zest by the 39 members.

President: Don-Neil Brotman,
Baltimore.

Vice-President: Paul A. Shapiro,
New Hartford, Conn.

Secretary: Stuart LaKind,
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Washington, D. C.

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Norman E. S. Gale, Newark, N. J.
—E. B.

Psi Omega

Well, we have done it. The minstrel show, of course. The audience for the second show was even larger than the first night's full house. It was all in fun and any mistakes that might have been made by the local talent seemed to be part of the show. Of course the Internal Medicine test as well as National Boards suffered, but what is a successful show without a celebration afterwards.

But then there have been many other activities intermingled with minstrel rehearsals. Sadie Hawkins Day was celebrated in another place besides Dogpatch. The newly finished Psi O club basement enclosed the bachelor screams of many good men, not to mention the married ones. The moonshine tasted rather strong at first, but after being mixed with "kickapoo juice" the taste did not seem to matter any more.

Not to be outdone, the Ladies of Psi

Omega sponsored a bazaar in order to present a Christmas party to the fraternity. They also donated a library, plus chairs and lounges, to the fraternity from proceeds obtained from cake sales and other activities last year.

Grand Master: James S. Stribling,
Vicksburg, Miss.

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William R. Cotton, Miami, Fla.

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Cumberland, Md.

—L. C.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

Sigma Epsilon Delta has been a well-integrated, tightly-knit body of brothers. Our social functions have always been superior because each of us has done his job with enthusiasm and zeal. As we have expanded numerically, we have increased our energies proportionately.

This year, in addition to many house parties, the fraternity, in conjunction with its graduate chapter, has revived a too-long-forgotten program of Sunday morning breakfasts, gatherings which provide a keener insight into dentistry as a profession and an art by virtue of the animated discussions prevailing throughout the morning.

In addition to these get-togethers, there are diversified clinics held once each month. In January, Dr. Jules Lurie '29 will lecture on "Practice Management and Its Applications." Furthermore the house lab has been enhanced by the acquisition of a second

centrifugal casting machine. For those more anxious to enjoy the lighter side of life, the television, ping-pong and reading rooms are always available.

Master: Fred S. Fink, Elkton, Md.

Chaplain: Carl S. Singer, Baltimore.

Scribe: Marvin L. Friedman,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Treasurer: Richard H. Warren,
Jersey City, N. J.

Historian: Joel M. Solomon,
Revere, Mass.

Xi Psi Phi

The fraternity has firmly established the custom of reaching a new zenith each year. After a bright summer of varied preoccupations, our brothers lost little time in renewing activities. A Zipette-sponsored "picnic among the rocks" at Mrs. Brownell's farm provided a full day of enjoyment. The Halloween party was October's high light and the house was haunted from top to bottom with clever costumes and disguises. More serious in nature and vastly more educational was the excellent lecture and film session given by Dr. Eskow on "Gingivectomy." The Christmas dance began the holiday festivities a full week early. Our "Dixieland 5" had their reputation carried far and wide as Zips of Province V from Toronto to Richmond gathered in the "rec" room after their meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Married this past summer were Tom Clary and Garey Kostens. More recent was the marriage of Phil Nolan to Jackie Walker on December 26.

President: Harold G. Cheney,
Elmira, N. Y.

Vice-President: Victor L. Andrews,
Newton, N. C.

Secretary: Oscar Noroian,
Whitinsville, Mass.

Treasurer: Edward V. Comulada,
Lanham, Md.

Interfraternity Council

"... And so, with cooperation, we achieved what we could not do alone." With this as its guide, the Interfraternity Council again reorganized to initiate a successful year. Under the leadership of President Jim Stribling of Psi O, assisted by Veep Stan Macklin of SED, Secretary Don Brotman of AO and Treasurer Chick Cheney of the Zips, meetings were periodically held and important decisions rapidly reached. This year, the social calendar of the IFC increased markedly with the introduction of IFC dues. On October 16, a Beer Party was held at the Biddle Street abode of Psi O. Planned for the period immediately following rushing are a Stag at the Zip House and a party at the AO House. Rushing dates were decided upon, with SED and the Zips receiving priority on the week ends of January 8 and 22 and the night of February 1, while AO and Psi O have first choice of the week ends of January 15 and 29 and the night of February 3. Bids are to be returned to the house of the fraternity of choice by the freshmen on February 8.

The members of the IFC feel gratified and proud that we have been able to achieve by cooperative understanding that which we could not otherwise have accomplished.

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Elmira, N. Y.

—D. B.

CHAIRMEN OF 1955 CLASS REUNIONS

- 1905 The returning members of the Golden Reunion groups will be guests of the National Alumni Association at the Alumni Luncheon to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 3. The reunion dinners of the other classes will be held on the night of June 3. The several chairmen will communicate with each member of their respective classes. The May issue of the *Journal* will carry the complete program of the Commencement Activities.
- U. of Md.—J. Stephenson Hopkins, Bel Air, Md.
- B.C.D.S.—Karl P. Heintz, 121 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.
- B.M.C.—Oscar S. Benson, Professional Bldg., Baltimore 1.
- 1910 U. of Md.—Arthur L. Davenport, Baltimore Life Building, Baltimore 1.
- 1915 B.C.D.S.—James H. Ferguson, Medical Arts Building, Baltimore 1.
- 1920 (Information unavailable at present.)
- 1925 Daniel F. Lynch, 1149 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
Harold Golton, 2408 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17.
- 1930 Norman P. Chanaud, Centerville, Md.
Lawrence L. Leggett, Mt. Airy, Md.
- 1935 Gerald Shoben, 2249 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17.
- 1940 Theodore F. Chapin, 7301 York Road, Towson 4, Md.
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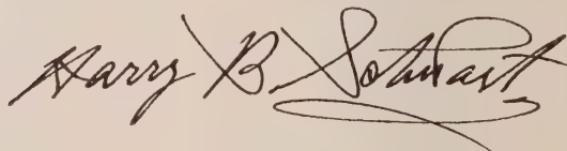
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE FIRST

6:30 p.m.—

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON (PHI CHAPTER)
BANQUET AND CONVOCATION
Lord Baltimore Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE SECOND

9:00 a.m.—

Registration of Alumni

10:30- 11:30 a.m.—Hall 37

Scientific Session—Local Anesthetics

DR. EDWARD C. DOBBS, Professor of Pharmacology

12:00 noon—Hall 37

Annual Business meeting of the National Alumni Association

1:00 p.m.—Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel

Women's Luncheon and Entertainment

1:00 p.m.—Dental School Library

Complimentary Luncheon for Alumni

REUNION DINNERS FOR CLASSES OF

1905	1930
1910	1935
1915	1940
1920	1945
1925	1950

Most of the five-year reunion classes will celebrate their anniversaries of graduation at dinners to be held on June 2. Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio '46, chairman of June Week activities, reports these preliminary arrangements for the various reunions.

- 1905 The returning members of the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and Baltimore Medical College classes will hold a class reunion on Thursday, June 2, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Dr. J. Stephenson Hopkins, of Bel Air, Md. and Dr. Karl P. Heintz, of Cumberland, Md., will serve as reunion chairmen. The 1905 class will be the honor guests of the Alumni Association at its Alumni Luncheon on Friday, June 3, starting at 12:00 noon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio, of the Dental School, University of Maryland, has arranged reunion activities for these returning graduates.
- 1910 U. of Md.—Arthur L. Davenport, Baltimore Life Building, Baltimore 1.
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FRIDAY, JUNE THIRD

- 11:00 a.m.—Calvert Room, Lord Baltimore Hotel
Precommencement Exercises
Honor Awards

12:00 noon—Calvert Room, Lord Baltimore Hotel
Luncheon and Entertainment of Graduating Class
Presentation of Honor Certificates to 50-Year Class

2:00 p.m.—Hillendale Country Club
Golf Tournament Followed by Dinner and Presentation of Prizes
(Tee-off time 2:00-3:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JUNE FOURTH

- 9:45 a.m.—College Park
Graduation Exercises

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Lest We Forget

L. C. HOLLAND '04

We do not appreciate fully friends made
during our college days;
We part and scatter far and near,
and go our wandering ways.
New life and endless duties,
hold us in tight embrace,
As we seek our fortune day by day,
in life's hectic race.
Then comes a time in life's sunset
when we stroll in Memory Lane;
And see the smiling faces of our
schoolmates once again.
There is something fetching in the
thoughts of old college days;
They beckon us, and interest us,
in just so many ways.
Should we go back to lecture halls,
to find an empty shell,
And only shadows of classmates
whom we liked so well?
They, like departed souls and memories,
are *not* there any more.
We see no gathering of our friends,
no laughter as of yore.
Then *back to earth*, once again,
seeking friends of long ago;
It's then we realize that flight of time
has been anything but slow.
So many changes have taken place,
so many things undone,
So little time given old-time friends,
seeking honors to be won.
It all simmers down to one sad thought,
that sooner we should have seen
How much happier we would be today
had we kept old friendship green.
So little time, lest we forget,
let's send greetings most sincere—
“God bless, and keep you,” old college chums,
I greet you far and near.

Dr. Lynwood Carr Holland, of the University of Maryland Class of 1904, wrote these lines in honor of his classmates on the occasion of their Fiftieth Reunion last June. Dr. Holland, of Suffolk, Va., has achieved wide recognition for his interesting extra-professional activities. For many years he exercised his unusual hobby of circus clowning by spending his vacations traveling with various circuses, including the Cole Brothers, Robinson's, and the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey organizations. Dr. Holland has an excellent collection of circussiana and maintains a wide sphere of acquaintance with old comrades of Clown Alley.

ALUMNI PORTRAITS

GEORGE E. PURNELL '84

Dr. George Edward Purnell received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Maryland in 1884 as a member of the first class to complete the full course offered by the University's Department of Dentistry, established in 1882 with Dr. Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas as Dean. The career of Dr. Purnell illustrates well the color and the interest to be derived from a study of the Alumni Records. The sons of the B.C.D.S. have gone forth into every state and to most of the countries of the world to practice their profession and to spread the fame of the world's oldest dental college. They have been important factors in the establishment of other schools of dentistry; they have served on the faculties of many schools and at least 26 of them have become deans.

At 92 Dr. Purnell has for several years made his home with his daughter and son-in-law in Sierra Madre, California. Few dental careers have provided more interesting experiences than that of Dr. Purnell. In 1891 he settled in Guadalajara, Mexico. As a preceptor he trained several young Mexicans in the art of dentistry. Upon his urging three of his students came to the University of Maryland to complete their studies. Two of them returned to Guadalajara to practice. These men, with the aid of Dr. Purnell, founded the school of dentistry of the University of Guadalajara.

Dr. Purnell continued to practice

in Guadalajara until his retirement a few years ago. Perhaps the highlight of his Mexican experiences was his capture by bandits. Lured into the wilds to treat a patient who could not be moved, Dr. Purnell became the victim of a ransom plot. The case was an incident of international importance because of the American dentist's reputation in the Mexican city. He was able to outwit and escape from his captors through the help of a woman who had been one of his patients. Dr. Purnell still makes frequent flights to Guadalajara to look after his interests there.

The Alumni Association congratulates Dr. Purnell for his long span of practice and wishes him many more happy years in retirement. Dr. Purnell is the uncle of Dr. George E. P. Truitt '07 (U. of Md.), of Baltimore.

J. MARTIN FLEMING '95

Although born in Clark County, Arkansas, in 1867, John Martin Fleming is known by his legion of friends in dentistry as a fine specimen of the Tarheel. After attending the public schools of Raleigh and the Raleigh Male Academy, Dr. Fleming entered the University of North Carolina, from which he received the A. B. degree in 1891. Resolved to study dentistry he came to Baltimore, where he entered the Department of Dentistry of the University of Maryland. Following his graduation in the Class of 1895 Dr. Fleming opened an office in Raleigh, where

he practiced till 1942. From 1942 to his retirement in 1954 he was Special School Dentist for Raleigh and Wake County.

The record of Dr. Fleming's professional activities indicates that he stands high among the scores of North Carolina alumni of the B.C.D.S. who have contributed so valuably to making North Carolina dental practice and dental organization worthy of strong and particular commendation. Dr. Fleming has rendered an unusually important series of services to his state organization. He was Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society, 1901-03 and 1912-14, and its President, 1903-04. From 1914 to 1926 he was a member of the Board of Dental Examiners. In 1929 he became a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. From 1921 through 1938 he represented his state in the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association, to whose deliberations he brought the dependable wisdom of his wide experience on the state level of administration.

Dr. Fleming is a charter member of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, founded in Washington in 1951. His *History of the North Carolina Dental Society*, published in 1939, is a pioneer effort in the field of state dental history.

Dr. Fleming married Lelia G. Killian of Salem, Va., in 1904. Their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Middleton, also lives in Raleigh. The Alumni Association hopes that Dr. Fleming will return to Baltimore in June for the Sixtieth Anniversary of his graduation.

RUDOLPH O. SCHLOSSER '03

An outstanding alumnus, Dr. Schlosser's professional reputation is well known to his fellow alumni of the Baltimore dental schools. The record of his long career has many interesting facets that reflect important accomplishments in many areas of activity. As an essayist, clinician, writer and teacher he has achieved strong recognition on the local, state, national and international levels.

Dr. Schlosser was born in 1882, in Pleshen, Province of Posen, then a part of Germany. Later the family moved to Inowratzlaw, Posen, where he attended the Simultan Schule. In June of 1889 his mother and seven children left the homeland for America. On their arrival in New York they were warmly greeted by the head of the family who had preceded them in the long land and ocean journey by two years and had provided a home for them in Meriden, Conn. In the new environment young Schlosser attended the public schools and also went regularly to the parochial school maintained by the local Evangelical Lutheran Church. In the church school he received excellent training in the use of the German language. This phase of his education was so effective that he was able to speak the language fluently before German dental societies in 1931 and 1949.

At fifteen he left home to try to make his own way. Although occupied with various jobs he took several evening high school courses. At seventeen he obtained a position as an orderly in a sanitarium for mental patients. Fourteen months later he

went to New York City for the purpose of continuing his training and eventually becoming a graduate nurse. The turning point of his life came fifteen months later when his father requested him to come home for a talk about his future. This consultation led to his acquiescing to his parents' suggestion that he take up the study of dentistry.

After a brief period of training under a local preceptor, young Schlosser made a momentous decision. He resolved to go to Baltimore and take the examination for entrance to the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College. After fifty-five years the veteran dental educator retains a warm feeling of appreciation for the kindness extended to him as a freshman by Dr. Montell, Dr. Smith and Dr. Orrison of the faculty. Having achieved a meritorious record in his clinical courses, he was permitted to work in the Clinic before the completion of his first year. Initiated as a Psi Omegan in his first year, he was Secretary of the chapter in his second year, and served as its Grand Master in his senior year.

After his graduation in the Class of 1903 Dr. Schlosser agreed with his roommate that Oklahoma Territory offered good opportunities for young dentists. However, they proceeded only as far as Chicago, where relatives of his friend convinced them that the Windy City would prove to be an ideal location. Ten months of practice there led Dr. Schlosser to conclude that Chicago was not for him. He went to Hartford, in his home state, where after a brief period of association with other

dentists, he opened his own office. He continued to practice in the capital city till 1918. During his years in Hartford, Dr. Schlosser made two fine contributions. In 1916, with the cooperation of Dr. A. C. Fones, Dr. R. H. W. Strang and Dr. Percy Howe, he conducted a course for the training of dental hygienists. There were nineteen in the class. He was also instrumental in establishing the first oral hygiene clinic in Hartford. Besides supervising the work of the clinic he devoted much of his valuable time to advocating the cause of proper dental care through appearances before numerous Parent-Teacher groups. He served as Secretary of the Hartford Dental Society and was the dentist member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chief determining point in Dr. Schlosser's professional career occurred at the 1914 meeting of the National Dental Association held in Rochester. At that meeting Dr. Ernest Cummer gave a clinic on the Gysi method of denture construction. Dr. Schlosser was so impressed by the demonstration that he took Dr. Cummer's course presented in the fall at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in Toronto. He credits Dr. Cummer with giving him the inspiration and direction for the research and teaching phase of his career that was to lead to many fine achievements in the field of denture prosthesis.

In 1918 he gave up his practice in Hartford to join the research staff of the Dentists' Supply Company of New York City. In association with Dr. Russell W. Tench and Dr. George W. Clapp he conducted short post-

graduate courses in complete denture prosthesis. He also gave demonstrations before dental societies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Virginia and West Virginia. In 1921 he was transferred to the Chicago area where he was to continue his lectures and clinics.

However, shortly after his return to the city from which he had so resolutely departed in 1904, Dr. Schlosser was invited by Dr. Arthur Black to join the faculty of the Northwestern University Dental School. Thus began another facet of the Schlosser career, which afforded him superb opportunities to contribute directly and valuably to the training of hundreds of dental students who came to Northwestern from all over this country and from most of the countries of the world. He became Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry in 1924. On his retirement in 1947 he was made Professor Emeritus. Since March of 1948 Dr. Schlosser has limited his activities to a part-time practice in Chicago and to service as Consultant at the VA hospital at Hines, Ill. He now resides at 4062 Fairway Drive, Wilmette, Ill.

Dr. Schlosser has contributed to the literature thirty-seven articles which have appeared in twenty-two different periodicals in this country, Canada and Australia. His chief literary contribution is his textbook, *Complete Denture Prosthesis*. First published in 1939, it has had two revisions, in 1946 and 1953. Widely used by dental students, it has been a familiar and profitable text for several hundred graduates of the author's alma mater.

There have been many other high-

lights in Dr. Schlosser's career. Of his return to Baltimore for his Thirtieth Reunion he wrote, "I recall very distinctly the joy that was mine when I read a paper before the joint meeting of the Alumni Association and the Maryland State Dental Association on May 3, 1923." Dr. Schlosser returned again in 1940 to participate in the Dental Centenary, at which he presented "A Century of Progress in Denture Base Materials," as one of the three essayists of the Section on Full Dentures. In March of 1953 he joined his classmates in celebrating the Golden Anniversary of their graduation. At the 1927 meeting of the A.D.A. he gave a paper and a series of clinics. In 1931 he went to Europe, where he gave papers and clinics before the Federation Dentaire Internationale and the American Dental Society of Europe. He also lectured at the Universities of Berlin, Munich and Frankfurt in Germany and conducted a refresher course in Stockholm. He visited Europe again in 1949, under the auspices of the Unitarian Service Committee, to give refresher courses to displaced dentists at the University Dental Clinic in Hamburg. He addressed the first post-war meeting of the Dental Society of Germany. He also lectured in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. In that year he traveled 25,000 miles; for in addition to his European trip he traveled in Canada and Mexico.

Dr. Schlosser is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists; is a life member of the A.D.A., the Illinois Dental Society and the Chicago Dental Society; and is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He is an

honorary member of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society (Ohio), North Philadelphia Dental Society, and the Dental Society of Haiti. A Life Member of the National Alumni Association, Dr. Schlosser is a loyal alumnus who maintains a keen interest in the affairs of his alma mater.

Dr. Schlosser has three sons, all of whom have demonstrated that they have inherited much of their father's abilities. Emerson Wagner, born in 1909, graduated in engineering from Northwestern in 1930 and received his degree of Master of

Business Administration in 1934. He is assistant superintendent of a department of the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N. Y. Frank Palmer, born in 1927, graduated from Annapolis in 1949. On his return from service in the Korean War, he was assigned to the submarine *Spikefish*, operating out of the Naval Station at Groton, Conn. Rudolph O., Jr., born in 1927, graduated from Northwestern in 1952. Following two years in the Army he became associated with a Chicago auditing firm.

EDITORIALS

Are You a Good Alumnus?

Are you a good alumnus? Are you concerned about the welfare of the School that awarded you the D.D.S. degree? Do you regard with appreciation and demonstrated gratitude the vital contributions made by your alma mater to the success you have attained in the practice of your profession? Does your Alumni Association receive the financial support that you certainly do owe to it? Are your standards of practice a credit to the reputation of your School as an institution whose primary purpose is the training of effective practitioners of dentistry? Do you constantly strive to give to your profession, through participation in organizational activities and in other ways, some of the material strength that you have derived from the heritage that has become yours because of the efforts of your predecessors? Do you regard your old School with a strong feeling of pride that prompts you to encourage prospective dental students to apply for admission to the

B.C.D.S.? Are you among the graduates who return to Baltimore for the five-year reunions so that you may renew old acquaintances, visit the School, and participate in the Alumni Program?

There are several hundred good alumni. Are you among them? You should be. Every graduate of a dental school should be a good alumnus. How can any graduate fail to recognize and accept this important responsibility that becomes his on Commencement Day? Your alumni organization is made up of many kinds and many levels of professional men and women. There is a place in it that fits you, your capacities and your inclinations.

Be what you are meant to be, what you should be, what you owe it to yourself to be—A Good Alumnus!

This Journal Is Yours

The *Journal* goes to every living alumnus twice a year. Its primary purpose is to keep the alumni, wher-

ever they may be, informed of their School's and their Association's interests and activities. It should serve as an effective means of maintaining contacts between the graduates and their alma mater. Certainly such a publication ought to be an attractively presented medium for providing information to alumni about their fellow alumni, especially their classmates. Ideally the *Journal* should be a matter of prideful concern to those who are B.C.D.S. graduates, for it is truly a reflection of their Association and themselves. Obviously the value of a publication of this kind is determined by the measure of genuine support given to it by its readers. No editor, even with the aid of a good editorial board, can achieve good results unless he has the hearty support of the alumni, who must naturally be the readers for whom most of the *Journal's* contents are written.

Why can't you be a contributor to your own *Journal*? Information

about yourself, about a fellow alumnus, is easy to provide. To clip an item from a newspaper or a periodical requires only a few minutes of your time. The editor, who has been associated editorially with the *Journal* during its entire existence, has had to dig hard for information that should be forthcoming from the alumni.

As an alumnus you are heartily invited, strongly urged, and strenuously requested to aid your own publication by sending to the editor items of information that you consider to be of interest to the graduates of the B.C.D.S. If you have any suggestions for improving the *Journal*, you may feel assured that the editor will give hospitable reception to them. You can help greatly towards the fulfillment of your Alumni Association's determined desire to make your *Journal* the very best periodical of its kind.

MOUNTAINEER ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. Claude H. Layman '12, of Fairmont, and Dr. French M. Farnsworth '12, of Buckhannon, are members of the Editorial Advisory Committee of the *West Virginia Dental Journal*. Dr. Jack R. Traylor '47, of Huntington, and Dr. Theresa A. Edwards '48, of Beckley, are Component Reporters for the *Journal*.

Dr. Jack Binderman '47 married the former Mrs. Bee Burner, of San Diego, Calif., on December 25. He is now practicing in San Diego.

Three alumni are among the eleven members of the West Virginia Section of the Middle Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons: Dr. Morris E. Brown '33, of Fairmont; Dr. Frank N. Carroll '15, of Wheeling; and Dr. Kenneth K. Kline '50, of Wheeling.

Dr. Charles H. Hopkins '47, of Charleston, is a member of the West Virginia Orthodontic Society.

Dr. Donald C. Corbitt '41, of Parkersburg, is President of the Blennerhassett Dental Society.

DEAN AISENBERG RECEIVES ALPHA OMEGA AWARD

Dr. Myron S. Aisenberg '22, Dean of the School of Dentistry, was the recipient of the Alpha Omega Achievement Medal for 1954. Presented annually by the national dental fraternity "For Meritorious Contributions to Dentistry and Its Allied Sciences," the Achievement Medal has been awarded to only six dentists since its inception in 1936. Dr. Aisenberg was given the medal during the Award Night that climaxed the 47th Annual Convention of Alpha Omega held in Detroit in December. Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14, Dr. Aisenberg's predecessor as Dean, received the Award in 1941. Dr. Aisenberg is a



Dr. Aisenberg Addressing the Forty-Seventh Annual Convention of Alpha Omega Fraternity

Past National President of Alpha Omega.

ALUMNI BREAKFAST IN WASHINGTON

Fifty-five alumni attended the Maryland Alumni Breakfast held on March 15 at the Shoreham Hotel in association with the annual Post-graduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society. Various classes were represented from 1907 through 1954. The speakers were Daniel Lynch '25, President of the American Dental Association; Morris Cramer '17, President of the Maryland State Dental Association; and Albert Cook '33, President of the National Alumni Association. The names, the Classes and present practice locations or service assignments of all who attended the breakfast are given below.

1907—Robert H. Mills, Washington, D. C.; Richard F. Simmons, Norfolk, Va.

1910—Arthur L. Davenport, Baltimore.

1911—Allen G. T. Twigg, Cumberland, Md.

1912—Edgar S. Webster, Norfolk, Va.

1916—Max K. Baklor, Baltimore; William F. Martin, Baltimore.

1917—Morris Cramer, Baltimore.

1918—Dan O. Via, Charlottesville, Va.

1922—Ronald C. Dove, Norfolk, Va.

1923—Harry A. Silberman, Jersey City, N. J.

1924—James W. McCarl, Greenbelt, Md.; H. Glenn Waring, Baltimore.

1925—Ernest M. Colvin, Washington, D. C.; Bryan A. Dickson, Marion, N. C.; Daniel F. Lynch, Washington, D. C.; George J. Phillips, Baltimore; Robert E. Williams, Goldsboro, N. C.

1926—Roy H. Bridger, Silver Spring, Md.; William I. L. McGonigle, Freehold, N. J.

1927—Morris E. Coberth, Baltimore; James A. Condry, Elkins, W. Va.; John P. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C.; Fred J. Hess, Washington, D. C.; William P. Hoffman, Washington, D. C.; Frank Hurst, Washington, D. C.

1928—Melvin H. Colvin, Washington, D. C.; Wilbur B. Mehring, Silver Spring, Md.; A. Harry Ostrow, Washington, D. C.

1929—George B. Clendenin, Bethesda, Md.

1931—Christian L. Curry, Shippensburg, Pa.

1932—Charles E. Broadrup, Frederick, Md.

1933—Albert C. Cook, Cumberland, Md.

1934—L. W. Bimestefer, Dundalk, Md.

1935—Philip W. Anderson, Portland, Maine; Charles T. Pridgeon, Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

1936—Carlotta A. Hawley, Washington, D. C.

1938—John P. Barker, Laurel, Md.; Julian W. Habercam, Baltimore; John H. Ryan, Cumberland, Md.; Ernest V. Williams, Washington, D. C.

1939—Harold E. Plaster, Shelby, N. C.; Michael S. Varipatis, Baltimore.

1940—Eugene L. Pessagno, Baltimore, Md.

1942—Joseph M. Tighe, Baltimore.

1943—Frank J. Bryce, Silver Spring, Md.; Leo Eff, Silver Spring, Md.

1946—Joseph P. Cappuccio, Baltimore; Henry S. Zaytoun, Rocky Mount, N. C.

1948—Ashur G. Chavoor, Washington, D. C.; William P. G. Dodson, Petersburg, Va.; Paul H. Loflin, Beckley, W. Va.; William Strahan, Silver Spring, Md.; Ben A. Williamson, Silver Spring, Md.

1951—James E. Tether, College Park, Md.

TARHEEL ITEMS

Dr. Z. Vance Kendrick '32, of Charlotte, is the Chairman of the Program for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society to be held at Pinehurst, May 15-18. Dr. Daniel F. Lynch '25, President of the American Dental Association, will address the General Session. Dr. Lewis Fox '27, of South Norwalk, Conn., is one of the essayists on the program. Dr. Fox's subject is "Periodontics." Dr. Ashby G. Inscoe '52, of Spring Hope, will present a clinic on Immediate Dentures.

Dr. William E. Kidd '53 has recently moved from Warrenton to Washington, N. C.

MISS TOOMEY HONORED

Miss Katharine Toomey, Administrative Assistant of the School of Dentistry, was the guest of honor at two recent meetings of dental alumni groups held in Puerto Rico and Massachusetts. Now in the thirty-eighth year of her association with the School Miss Toomey has earned the profound respect and deep appreciation of hundreds of graduates, who have honored her on many occasions.

The Dental Alumni Section of the University of Maryland Alumni of Puerto Rico entertained Miss Toomey at a luncheon held in the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan. Dr. Carlos J. Noya '50, President of the chapter, presided. Orchids and other gifts were presented to Miss Toomey. The alumni present were Guillermo T. Calderon '46, Eugene E. Cosimi '25, Ernesto Davila-Diaz '34, Provi V. deSota '25, Manuel Fossas '50, Pedro J. Gonzalez '25, Paquito Guerra '28, Aurea Mora Margarida '18, Guillermo E. Orraca '50, Francisco Padilla '19, Mario F. Ramirez '42, Pedro Rivera-Torres '53, Pilar Reguero '52, and Manuel A. Rosso '50. Mr. Luis Toro, a member of the Class of 1955, also attended the luncheon.

Miss Toomey was also the guest of honor at the dinner of the New England University of Maryland Alumni Club held at the Hotel Bancroft in Worcester on March 15. Dr. George J. Kerlejza '25, President of the Club, presided. Miss Toomey was enthusiastically greeted by her old New England friends who remembered well her many kindnesses and her perpetual interest in their welfare. Miss Toomey was presented with a corsage and several other attractive gifts. The graduates present were George J. Kerlejza '25, John E. King '10, Joseph A. Michniewicz '29, Lewis H. Shipman '36, and John E. Tyler '17, of Worcester, Mass.; John C. Carvalho '43, Joseph C. Carvalho '14, Roland A. Chouinard '47, Eugene J. Dionne '36, T. C. Sousa '25, and Gilbert Vincent '54, of Fall River, Mass.; J. L. Alpert '25, Carl P. Brigada '51, Harry H. Kelley '24, George E. Mannix '50, Joseph S. Mitchell '53, and Richard F. Mitchell '52, of Springfield, Mass.; Byron R. Branch '28 and Alexander H. MacIsaac '53, of Watertown, Mass.; John J. Morley '52, of Dedham, Mass.; William F. Decesare '36 and Thomas L. Payne '52, of Providence, R. I.; Ralph G. Gilman '52, of Greenfield, Mass.; L. Rodger Currie '52, of Chelmsford, Mass.; Ernest J. Crowley '51, of Hanson, Mass.; William H. Langfield '50, of Swansea, Mass.; Roy T. Durocher '50 and Clifford O. Hills '35, of West Hartford, Conn.; Joseph T. Gorski '47 and Joseph L. Vajcovec '32, of Webster, Mass.; Joseph P. San Clemente '46, of South Braintree, Mass.; Carl L. Catani '44, of Milton, Mass.; Arthur H. Lepine '14 and Arthur J. Lepine '43, of Holyoke, Mass.; Robert H. Bernert '42, James L. Corthouts '36, Erwin Shea '39 and Robert W. Whitcomb '26, of Hartford, Conn.; Franklyn J. Bergen '29, Kenneth E. Blanchard '36, James P. Lawlor '29 and Max N. Matzkin '29, of Waterbury, Conn.; William G. Beland '14 and Ralph R. Racicot '36, of Southbridge, Mass.; John J. Houlihan '35, of Winsted, Conn.; Robert J. Craig '35, of Cheshire, Conn.; Merrill C. Hills '32, of Wethersfield, Conn.; John D. Corrigan '32, of Quincy, Mass.; Edward P. Gannon '26, of Clinton, Mass.; and R. W. Delaney '25, of Cambridge, Mass. Among the alumni who were unable to be present but gave their support to the dinner meeting were Theodore H. Craig '44, of Wallingford, Conn.; M. C. Fancher '29, of Manchester, Conn.; Samuel Fornarotto '31, of Hartford, Conn.; Raymond W. Gillespie '34, of West Hartford, Conn.; John Wm. Gourley '35, of East Weymouth, Mass.; Matthew C. Holmes '14, of Springfield, Mass.; Richard A. Soja '35, of Fall River, Mass.; William T. Walsh '36, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; and George A. Weir, '51, of Providence, R. I.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni on ADA Councils

Dr. Clarence E. Peterson '19 (U. of Md.), of Rockville, Conn., is the Chairman of the Council on Insurance. He received his appointment from the Board of Trustees in 1953.

Dr. Ernest B. Nuttall '31, Professor of Fixed Partial Prosthesis at the B.C.D.S., was appointed to the Council on Dental Health in 1953.

Dr. Harry B. McCarthy '23, Dean of the Baylor University College of Dentistry, was re-elected to the Judicial Council in 1953.

Dr. Eugene Pessagno '40, of Baltimore, was re-elected to the Council on Relief in 1953.

William F. Deekins '92

The *Journal* recently received an interesting note from Dr. William Deekins of the University of Maryland Class of 1892. Dr. Deekins, who resides in Wytheville, Va., reports that he retired several years ago. One of the several nonagenarians on the alumni rolls, Dr. Deekins merits the congratulations of his fellow alumni for the many years of good service he has rendered and for his having reached the age of 95 with a prevailing philosophy of courageous understanding of life's pleasures and difficulties.

Alumni Massachusetts D. S. Presidents

A recent communication to the *Journal* presented the information that Eugene J. Dionne '36 is the first alumnus to serve as President of the Massachusetts Dental Society. The alumni records show that, while Dr.

Dionne, who became President in 1953, was the first alumnus elected since 1900, he was preceded in the office by three stalwart B.C.D.S. graduates.

Dr. Luther Dimmick Shepard (1838-1911) '61 began his administration in 1878. One of the alumni greats, Dr. Shepard received many fine honors during his long career. He was a member of the Harvard Dental School faculty from 1868-1882, as Adjunct Professor and as Professor of Operative Dentistry. An organizer of the Connecticut Valley Dental Association, 1863, he was its first Secretary, 1863-66, and its President in 1866. He was President of the American Dental Association, 1879, and President of the World's Columbian Congress of 1893. A member of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners, 1887-92, he served as President of the National Association of Dental Examiners, 1891-92. Dr. Shepard pioneered in the practice of sitting while operating.

Dr. Charles G. Davis (1825-1890)'50, of New Bedford, succeeded Dr. Shepard in the office, 1879. Dr. Davis also was President of the Old Colony Dental Association and the Merrimac Valley Dental Association. He was a member of the faculty of the Boston Dental College as Adjunct Professor of Dental Science and Operative Dentistry.

Dr. John F. Dowsley (1854-1919) '84, of Boston, was elected President of his state society in 1900. Known as the father of dental legislation in New England, Dr. Dowsley was appointed to the first State Board in

1887 and continued to serve on it for 27 years. He was President of the New England Association of Dental Examiners, the National Association of Dental Examiners and the Northeastern Dental Association. As a Trustee of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, Dr. Dowsley accepted the key at its dedication in 1914.

(The Alumni Records, a project instituted by the Department of Dental Literature in 1950, show that over 300 of our graduates have served as Presidents of their State Societies.)

Alumni Breakfast in San Francisco

The fifth in the series of annual reunion breakfasts sponsored by the National Alumni Association will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Dental Association in San Francisco. The officers of the Association have scheduled the breakfast for 8:00 a.m., October 18, in the Borgia Room of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Although the attendance will probably be less than the 126 at the Miami breakfast, it is very probable that the alumni from the Middle West and Far West will attend in good strength.

PERSONALS

Dr. Charles B. Ledbetter '53 has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry at 217 Bryan Building, Cameron Village, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Raymond J. Vassar, Jr., '52 reported to the Medical Field Service School at San Antonio, Texas, on January 5. His class of 50 included 5 others from Maryland: Constant J. Georges '54, Pedro H. Hernandez '49, Ernest A. Johnson, Jr. '54, Charles M. Kramer '45, and Robert J. Tyler '54. Later information indicates that Vassar has been assigned to Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Hernandez and Tyler to the Far East; and Johnson, to Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen Leatherman '54 announce the birth of a son, Eugene Allen, Jr., on January 30. Dr. Leatherman is stationed at the Lake Charles (La.) AFB.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Axman '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea, on February 12. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Axman '52 announce the birth of a son, Mitchell, on December 10. The Axmans, who are identical twins, are practicing together at 5510 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore.

Dr. Russell Wilson Combs '53 married Marcelle Aziza, of Nouasseur, French Morocco, on February 19. Captain Combs is stationed at the 728th U.S.A.F. Hospital in Nouasseur.

Dr. George Richard Minnick '54 has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of dentistry at 5100 West 38th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

Dr. John J. Swalec '52 married Catherine Crossin, of Hazleton, Pa., on June 26, 1954.

Dr. John C. Ulrich '53 has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of dentistry at 6019 The Alameda, Baltimore 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Young '43, of Parkersburg, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Turner, on September 10.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Callaway '41, of Beckley, W. Va., announce the birth of a son, John S., Jr., on January 18.

Dr. Edward C. Dobbs '29 is the President of the Maryland Section of the American Academy of Dental Medicine.

Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14 has just begun a new phase of a long and fruitful career. He is the very proud namesake of a grandson, J. Ben Funk, born on April 5.

Dr. Eugene J. Dionne '36, of Fall River, was appointed to the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners in May 1954 following his term as President of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Dr. James R. Cook '23 married Arline Petry, of Frostburg, Md., on March 5.

Dr. Philip L. Block '33, of Baltimore, is the newly elected Regent of Regency No. 4 of the National Council of Alpha Omega Fraternity. Dr. Walter I. Levine '45, of Baltimore, continues to serve as the National Historian.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray H. Casper '46, of Brookline, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Patricia, on March 11.

OBITUARY

Dr. Fernando Travieso '06 (B.C.D.S.) died on October 25, 1954, in Barcelona, Spain. Dr. Travieso had resided in that city for forty-six years.

Dr. Thomas H. Charmbury '00 (B.M.C.), of Baltimore, died on December 18, 1954.

Dr. Howard Emory Topping '13 (B.M.C.), of Staunton, Va., died on January 24. He was born in Amburg, Va., on December 4, 1891. Following his graduation from the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College, he practiced for four years in Roanoke. On April 3, 1917, Dr. Topping enlisted in the Virginia National Guard. Shortly thereafter he secured his discharge in order to enlist in the Regular Army Medical Corps. After an assignment to Fortress Monroe, he was transferred overseas where he served with the 120th Infantry of the 30th Division and the 338th Infantry of the 85th Division at Le Mans, France. Dr. Topping was wounded by shrapnel near Brancourt, just one month before the armistice was signed. In 1920 he opened an office in Staunton, where he practiced for twenty years. During World War II he served with the 317th Station Hospital in Europe. On his return to the States in 1945 he became a patient at the former Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Fisherville. In 1947 he was retired with the rank of Colonel. Colonel Topping is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sibyl Johnston Topping; a son, Howard E. Topping, Jr., of Staunton; a sister, Mrs. William W. Folkes, of Richmond; and two brothers: Franklin E. Topping, of Richmond; and Dr. John E. Topping, of Roanoke, who graduated with his brother in the B.M.C. Class of 1913. The honorary pallbearers included Dr. Frank A. Lasley '38, Dr. James C. Rutherford '21 and Dr. A. Hume Sprinkel '91, all practicing in Staunton.

Dr. Charles Godfrey Lynch '02 (U. of Md.), of Rochester, N. Y., died on January 16. A past president of the Seventh District Society and honorary life member of the Rochester Medical Society, Dr. Lynch had practiced in Rochester for over forty years. Dr. Lynch had specialized in prosthetics and was widely known for his clinic presentations before a large number of dental societies in many states. He is survived by two sisters: Miss Mary Lynch and Mrs. John S. Rauber, of Rochester; and two daughters: Mrs. Kathryn Austin, of Rochester, and Mrs. Marcia Daley, of Bronxville.

Dr. Thomas F. Cummings '09 (B.C.D.S.), of Bridgeport, Conn., died on November 10. Dr. Cummings was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Reed T. Goe '38 died in Indo-China in February. According to information received by the *Journal*, Major Goe, who was stationed in Tokyo as a member of the Army Dental Corps, was elephant-hunting in Indo-China with fellow officers at the time of his death, which was attributed to natural causes. Hailing from West Virginia, Dr. Goe attended Staunton Military Academy and West Virginia University prior to his entering Maryland. He was a member of Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society. Following graduation, he began practice in Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Goe is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Radabaugh Goe; two daughters, Sandra and Mary Ellen; and a son, Reed T., III.

Dr. Crown Oscar Diehl '18 (U. of Md.), of Hagerstown, Md., died on December 30. During his undergraduate years he was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society, President of his class, and Editor of the *Terra Mariae*. Following his graduation from Maryland, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps. Upon his separation from the service Dr. Diehl began practice in Hagerstown. He was a Past President of the Washington County Dental Society and of the Maryland State Dental Association. He also was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. For many years he was a member of the Washington County Public Health Board. As a long-term chairman of the County's Christmas seal campaign, Dr. Diehl was largely responsible for the very effective public support of the County's tuberculosis control activities. During World War II, he enlisted in the Maryland State Guard, receiving a captain's commission and assuming the command of Company A of Hagerstown. Later Dr. Diehl was transferred to headquarters of the Eighth Battalion as executive officer with the rank of major. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Roessner Diehl, and two sons: Captain Robert C., of Fort Knox, Ky.; and David C., of the U. S. Navy, Quonset, R. I.

Dr. B. Holly Smith '08 (B.C.D.S.), of Baltimore, died on March 3. Born in Baltimore in 1885, Dr. Smith attended the Tome School and received the A.B. degree from Johns Hopkins University. As an undergraduate at the B.C.D.S. he was President of the Senior Class and a member of Delta Sigma Delta. In his junior year he was awarded the Deeley Prize and graduated second in his class. Following his graduation he began practice in Baltimore where he was a leading practitioner for 46 years. For several years he served on the faculty of his alma mater. He was President of the Baltimore City Dental Society (1925-26) and was a member of the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners (1929-35). A member of the Baltimore Country Club, Dr. Smith was an ardent sportsman. Formerly a keen competitor in tennis, golf and badminton, he maintained a

special interest in upland game shooting. Surviving are his wife, Jane Salter Smith; two daughters: Mrs. Geoffrey Osler, of New York, and Mrs. C. Robert Leach, of Lutherville, Md.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. John Engalitcheff, Jr., of Gibson Island, Md.; and two brothers: Dr. F. Janney Smith, a physician in Detroit; and Dr. F. Noel Smith '23, of Baltimore, who is a veteran member of the B.C.D.S. faculty. Dr. Smith was the son of Dr. B. Holly Smith '81 (B.C.D.S.), who died in 1920 after a remarkably versatile and important career that brought him local, national and international honors in recognition of his valuable contributions to his profession in the areas of education, literature, and organization.

Dr. Edgar Ham '25, of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, died on June 13, 1951. Dr. Ham was a member of Xi Psi Phi and the Harris-Hayden Society.

Mrs. Mary Reed, for over thirty years a member of the Assisting Staff of the School of Dentistry, died at her home in Baltimore on April 18. Over two thousand graduates have known Mrs. Reed as the very capable Accountant of the Clinics. Since coming to the School in 1924 she dispensed materials and handled the funds for all clinical departments. The efficiency and neatness with which she conducted her office were annually commended by the state auditors. Mrs. Reed possessed the qualities of modesty and kindness that earned for her the appreciation of the students and the admiration of the staff and the faculty. Naturally reticent, she often surprised the students by giving expression to her predilection for cultural interests. To many students who were in need of encouragement she gave wise counsel and a good measure of sympathetic understanding. On her recent retirement, after years of loyal and excellent service to the School, Mrs. Reed received gifts from the assisting staff, the faculty, and the National Alumni Association. All who knew Mrs. Reed will regret that she did not live to enjoy the happy years of retirement that she well deserved. They will remember her particularly for the grand spirit of kindliness that characterized her association with the students for thirty good years.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Smith '01 (B.C.D.S.), of Smithville, Texas, died on September 16, 1954.

Dr. R. A. Hogue '13 (B.C.D.S.), of Plattsburg, N. Y., died on December 1, 1954. Dr. Hogue was a member of Xi Psi Phi and was President of the Harris-Hayden Society.

Dr. Fred Loveland Arnold '93 (U. of Md.), of Providence, R. I., died recently.

Dr. Harley B. Lindsay '96 (U. of Md.) died on September 8, 1954. Dr. Lindsay was born in Greenville, S. C., on September 2, 1874. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Dr. Lindsay gave the Class Oration at the Commencement exercises of the Class of 1896.

Dr. William Henry Perrin '07 (U. of Md.), of Union, S. C., died recently. Dr. Perrin was a member of Psi Omega and Theta Nu Epsilon.

Dr. Edward L. Masten '13 (B.C.D.S.), of Middletown, N. Y., died recently. Dr. Masten was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. William S. Long '92 (B.C.D.S.), of Graham, N. C., died on July 26, 1954. Born in Graham in 1867, Dr. Long attended the University of North Carolina before coming to the B.C.D.S. In 1939 he was elected to the Legislature of North Carolina.

Dr. Edward Anthony Troxler '13 (U. of Md.), of Greensboro, N. C., died on July 28, 1954. Dr. Troxler was born in Brown Summit, N. C. in 1888. He had been engaged in the specialty of orthodontics since 1925.

Dr. Ralph M. Hite '05 (B.C.D.S.), of Mannington, W. Va., died on September 9, 1954. He was a member of Psi Omega. Dr. Hite had served on the State Board of Dental Examiners and in 1935 he was President of the West Virginia State Dental Society.

Dr. Angelo Zabriskie '07 (B.C.D.S.), of Ridgewood, N. J., died on July 18, 1954. A member of Xi Psi Phi, Dr. Zabriskie was an important contributor to the student annual during every year of his undergraduate career.

Dr. Archibald J. MacVicar '00 (B.M.C.), of Saugus, Mass., died on August 7, 1954.

Dr. Daniel Bitner Williams '94 (B.C.D.S.), of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died on July 30, 1954. Dr. Williams was President of the Susquehanna Dental Association in 1903. On his graduation he was the winner of the Diamond Medal awarded to the graduate with the best academic record.

Dr. Louis Kunzelmann '19 (U. of Md.), of Washington, D. C., died on August 6, 1954. Dr. Kunzelmann attended George Washington University before entering Maryland. He was a member of the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. John M. Birdsall '06 (B.C.D.S.), of Lawrence, Mass., died recently.

Dr. E. S. Millet '15 (B.C.D.S.), of Chester, Nova Scotia, died recently.

Dr. Roy O. Bowles '15 (B.C.D.S.), of Charleston, W. Va., died recently. Dr. Bowles was a member of Psi Omega. During his undergraduate years he won the Operative Prize and also the Gingrich Prize.

Dr. Luther F. Compton '15 (B.C.D.S.), of Princeton, W. Va., died recently. Dr. Compton was President of the Mercer-Mingo-McDowell Dental Society in 1935.

Dr. John C. Toole '18 (B.C.D.S.) died on June 12, 1952. Dr. Toole was a member of Psi Omega. He was the President of his Class in the freshman year and graduated as Valedictorian.

Dr. Joseph Kearfott '24 died over a year ago. Dr. Kearfott was a member of Xi Psi Phi and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. Charles H. Maddox '21 (B.C.D.S.), of Charleston, W. Va., died on June 25, 1952. Dr. Maddox was Class Secretary in the freshman year and Class Poet in the senior year. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi. At graduation he was awarded the Honor Medal.

Dr. Frederick V. Brooking '88 (B.C.D.S.) died on December 20, 1953.

Dr. James Monroe Wallace '04 (U. of Md.), of Spartanburg, S. C., died on November 26, 1953. Born in Union, S. C., on November 12, 1883, Dr. Wallace attended Clemson College before beginning the study of dentistry at Maryland. He was President of the Spartanburg County Dental Society and served two terms as President of the Piedmont Dental Society.

Dr. Frank Ford Yates '23 (U. of Md.), of Huntington, W. Va., died on January 25, 1954. He was a member of Psi Omega, Theta Nu Epsilon and the Gorgas Odontological Society. He was Historian of the freshman class, Treasurer of the sophomore class, and President of the junior class. In his senior year he was President of the Student Council and Associate Editor of the *Terra Mariae*.

Dr. Robert P. O'Brien '04 (U. of Md.), of Beaumont, Texas, died recently.

Dr. Harry Austin Palmer '04 (U. of Md.) died recently.

Dr. Alfred Hunter Oliver '04 (U. of Md.) died recently.

Dr. Alfred C. Wall '96 (B.C.D.S.), of Honolulu, Hawaii, died recently.

Dr. Edward F. Stevens '19 (U. of Md.) died on January 17, 1954. He had attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute before entering Maryland. He was a member of Psi Omega and the Gorgas Odontological Society.

Dr. Hollie E. Casstevens '16 (U. of Md.) died on August 10, 1953. Dr. Casstevens was a veteran of World War I, having served with the Army as a First Lieutenant. He was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. Charles Jacob Hien '09 (B.M.C.), of Woonsocket, R. I., died on July 18, 1953.

Dr. James A. Cathcart '05 (B.C.D.S.) died on May 10, 1953. Dr. Cathcart was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Charles F. Chandler '96 (B.C.D.S.), of Montgomery, Ala., died on April 21, 1953. Dr. Chandler was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1923) and in 1917 served as the President of the Alabama Dental Association.

Dr. George A. Carr '02 (B.C.D.S.), of Reno, Nevada, died on April 12, 1953. Born in Tarboro, N. C., in 1880, Dr. Carr attended the University of North Carolina. After several years of practice in Durham, N. C. he removed to Reno in 1916. A charter member of the Nevada Dental Association (1922), he served the Association as its Secretary for five years and had the very unusual honor of being elected its President for three terms.

Dr. George Ambrose Dunphy '14 (U. of Md.) died on March 24, 1953. Dr. Dunphy was a member of Psi Omega.

Dr. James F. Gildea '17 (B.C.D.S.) died on April 4, 1953. Dr. Gildea was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. Herbert Bates Small '04 (B.C.D.S.), of Burlington, Vt., died on July 9, 1953. Dr. Small was born in Huntington Center, Vt., July 23, 1877. He began practice in Burlington shortly after his graduation. A Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1938), he served on the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners for many years. Dr. Small was a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Dr. John Marion Sims Smathers '13 (U. of Md.) died on December 9, 1953. Dr. Smathers was a member of Psi Omega and won the Uhler Medal in his junior year.

Dr. Jacob Lubore '21 (U. of Md.) died on February 10, 1953. Dr. Lubore was a member of Alpha Omega.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Freshman Class

How fast time flies! It seems like only yesterday that we started our studies at B.C.D.S., and now over two-thirds of the year has passed. We have already finished our dental materials course with Dr. Ramsey.

Dr. Hahn, who so carefully guided us through our gross anatomy, is now trying to classify neuroanatomy, while Drs. Vanden Bosche and McCrea continue their intense instruction of biochemistry and histology. Tooth morphology and comparative tooth morphology round out our busy program in this third trimester.

In the opening weeks of our last trimester of this year, we were bombarded with tests in every course. But the battle subsided briefly as Easter offered a short respite. Back from the holidays we are grinding away and rapidly approaching the close of our freshman year.

An interruption of our busy scholastic year was highlighted by our very successful Freshman Dance held on April 16 at the Dixie Ballroom. All of us were in our usual high spirits as we threw our first social event as a part of the B.C.D.S.

Sophomore Class

"What do you do when the kid won't open his mouth?"

"I hear that in the clinic they check off everything in the mouth!"

"Do you think I'll look professional in that white coat?"

"My mother refuses to let me do any work on her."

The dream is becoming a reality. In a few short weeks we shall be entering our clinical years. All the experience and knowledge gained from

dentoform work and study models will be applied to living and very alive patients. We realize that we are just beginning to learn about dentistry, but nothing can detract from the thrill of working "upstairs."

Some of us will be starting our clinic work this summer. Others, believing that this summer will be their last free vacation, will be off into the sun. However, those who stay may be envious of those who didn't, and those who didn't may wish they had. But let's have no regrets—this does not have to be the last *real* summer.

See you in the clinic!

Junior Class

The third trimester has finally descended upon the Junior Class with at least one good aspect, that we are having one less eight o'clock lecture than in the previous trimester. Theoretically, we now know all the facts about periodontia and will soon be graduate pharmacologists under our renowned teacher, the honorable Dr. Dobbs.

We are presently completing our partial denture laboratory work after endless weeks of worry, wondering whether several months of waxing-up the cast will result in a miscasting. Our other laboratory, in pharmacology, has provided us with a remarkably varied veterinary knowledge due to the many experiments which we are performing on mice, rats and rabbits.

Our clinical phase of dentistry is also progressing right along. With only seven more inlays, ten more silicates and seven more gold foils to insert, we look forward to the day when we shall be looking for a Class

III foil for our "mock boards" and our last operative examination.

Senior Class

Do you remember how you felt upon entering this school in September of 1951, four long years ago? The jubilation of being the selected few to undertake the study of dentistry was with us all. It didn't take very long for that jubilation to diminish to nil and be replaced by that good old gassed-up feeling. That freshman year, with its attendant two- and three-hours exams, was short of a nightmare to the majority of us, but we knew it to be factual that anybody who could complete the freshman year could complete anything.

It was with that attitude that we began the sophomore year, but such subjects as operative and bacteriology caused us to revise our thinking.

When we became Juniors we felt that we had it made; that is, everything but requirements. We complained that no other school that we know demanded so much from its students. Unsurprisingly we all became Seniors, which signified that we had attained one of our goals; we just didn't know our own prowess. The senior year has been the most enjoyable year, if for no other reason than the fact that we are Seniors; however, our final year is about to terminate. We shall soon take leave, not without regrets and not without the joyous jubilations which we have earned. We leave behind us the evidence of a task completed and face the uncertainty of one yet to be begun.

Gorgas Odontological Society

The December meeting of the Gorgas Odontological Society was highlighted by the presence of Dr. Daniel

F. Lynch, President of the American Dental Association. His talk, which dealt with the importance of the A.D.A. to the dental profession, was most informative to students anticipating membership in the organization.

One of the most interesting speakers to appear before the Society was Dr. Louis A. Krause, Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University's School of Medicine and faculty member of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. His talk was of a non-technical nature and embraced such subjects as Biblical references to medicine, medicine as it appears in such literary contributions as Shakespeare, and medical and dental aspects of his archaeological work.

Dr. James Ferguson, President of the American College of Dentists, was guest speaker for our February meeting. He read a paper which dealt with some considerations in crown and bridge preparation. The President of Gorgas reminded members of the attendance requirements as specified by the constitution.

On March 16, Dr. Leonard Gallant, a psychiatrist of the Johns Hopkins University, spoke on the subject of understanding the individual dental patient, emphasizing that it was first necessary for the dentist to understand himself.

Speakers for the remainder of the year will include Dr. J. Ben Robinson '14, former Dean of the B.C.D.S. and the present Dean of the School of Dentistry of West Virginia University, and Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, President of the University of Maryland.

Our social calendar calls for a

Spring Formal to be held at the Southern Hotel on April 23. We anticipate good attendance and an enjoyable evening.

Xi Psi Phi

The house on East 22nd Street is still vibrating from the activities of the past few months. The shrimp feast for the pledges and the wonderful buffet supper given by the Zipettes rank high in our reminiscence. Most of us never realized the T. V. potentialities of our own brother Oggesen. His relating of Xi Psi Phi's early history at the Founder's Day Banquet was both enlightening and entertaining. The week-end parties, the spring formal, and the everyday congeniality of the brothers, all contributed towards making the studies at least seem a little easier.

The year was a grand success, and already plans have been laid for our sustained drive to maintain our excellent fraternity status. Xi Psi Phi's continued success now rests in the hands of its new officers.

To the seniors we offer our congratulations and best wishes for a healthful and prosperous future. Although we envy you for reaching your goal, we cannot help feeling sad that you will not be with us next fall.

Psi Omega

For the past several years the fraternity has made great strides through the spirit, cooperation, and enthusiasm of its members; and if the first few months of this year are an indication of what the future will bring, it appears that Psi O is in store for a banner year. The freshman "rush parties" proved to be a great success, as exemplified by the number of students who attended and later decided to become pledges.

Highlights of the social calendar included the minstrel show, alumni party, spring formal, and a play presented by the Ladies of Psi Omega. The latter organization has been untiring in its efforts to provide for the fraternity, and in the past has made many generous donations, such as a library and several pieces of furniture.

Throughout the year the fraternity has been fortunate in obtaining several excellent and informative speakers who have done a great deal in furthering the interest of the fraters in the dental profession.

Sigma Epsilon Delta

Spring at last has poked her winsome face through the white shroud of winter, and as the saying goes, "Summer cannot be far behind." With the climatic change, there is the ever-welcome switch to outdoor activities, many of which have already been planned, such as the beach party in early May and our scheduled endeavors in the newly formed B.C.D.S. softball league.

Looking further into the future, the initiation of pledges will take place at the Park Plaza Hotel the evening of April 27. Preceding the ceremony will be a general business meeting and a clinic on an, as yet, unspecified subject.

The school year is now rapidly drawing to its ultimate finish and, come June, our ranks will send into the professional world six men with whom it has been our privilege to be associated: Stan Macklin, Burt Greifer, Marty Taubenfeld, Jerry Millman, Danny Bartell and Howie Silber. To them, we wish the greatest possible success and continuing prosperity in the ensuing years.

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